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LA FOLLETTE IS SILENT ON OSBORNE

(By United Press.)

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 3—Senator Robert M. LaFollette starting on the last day of his Michigan tour today refused to make any comment on the address of Gov. Osborne at Lansing yesterday when Osborne invited Taft and LaFollette to withdraw from the presidential race.

LaFollette says he will make no reply. He also refuses to comment on the governor's suggestion that way be cleared for ex-President Roosevelt or former Senator A. J. Beveridge, or his statement that as between Taft and LaFollette, he is for Taft.

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Jan. 3—Without referring to Governor Osborne's suggestion at Lansing, Mich., yesterday that Senator Robert M. La Follette and President Taft withdraw from the presidential race, the La Follette national headquarters here issued a statement today denying that La Follette had any intention of withdrawing from the race.

TRAINS MET IN A COLLISION; MANY HURT

(By Associated Press.)

El Reno, Okla., Jan. 3.—In head-on collision on the Rock Island the "Fire Fly," fast passenger south bound, and passenger train No. 41, crashed together near here.

James Potter, engineer of the "Fire Fly," was killed and twenty others, members of the train crews and passengers, were injured.

IMPERIAL ARMY IS NOW FOR REPUBLIC

(By Associated Press.)

Peking, Jan. 3.—The imperial forces at Chin Wang Tao, 4000 strong, notified the foreign legations at Peking today that they were in favor of the establishment of a republic. They are acting in co-operation with the imperial forces at Hanchow.

JERSEY MEN SENTENCED

(By United Press.)

Mays Landing, New Jersey, Jan. 3—Seven men who pleaded guilty to charges of fraud in the recent election at Atlantic City, were today assessed fines ranging from $100 to $250 by Supreme Justice Catish. The case of Louis Kuehnloe, Republican leader of Atlantic City, was passed pending consideration of a plea for clemency.

NEW REPUBLIC IS TO BE RECOGNIZED

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 3—Recognition by the United States of the Republic of China was called for in a resolution introduced today by Chairman Sulzer, of New York, and referred to the committee on foreign relations. The resolution congratulates the patriotic people of China for her stand for inherent rights for self-government.

SANDLES RUSHES TO HARMON'S AID

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., Jan. 3—A statement characterizing the anti-Harmon movement in Ohio as a "damnable outrage", was issued today by A. P. Sandles, secretary of the Ohio Department of Agriculture after he had conferred with Governor Harmon.

The statement is intended to represent the views of the friends of the governor. Governor Harmon himself refused to talk for publication today on the meeting that resulted in the organization of the Progressive Democratic league of Ohio, the avowed purpose of which is to fight the governor for the presidential nomination.

Sandles said in part: "I note my name in the list of those present at the so-called anti-Harmon meeting yesterday. I was there, but not as an anti-Harmon man, however.

"Governor Harmon has done nothing to disgrace the Democratic party since he carried Ohio by 100,000 votes in 1910. He stood with both feet on the Democratic platform made by his party in the Dayton convention. That platform had the approval of many of the men who now complain that the governor is not progressive. No state in the union ever enacted so much progressive legislation in so short a time as did Ohio. To strike Harmon down, because he will not promise everybody everything is a damnable outrage."

(By Associated Press.)

Columbus, Jan. 3—Prior to making public his statement Secretary of Agriculture Sandles had participated in a conference in the office of Governor Harmon at which Harmon, Secretary George Long, Insurance Commissioner Ed Moore, State Printer Crawford, Adjutant General Weybrecht, Warden T. H. B. Jones and other Harmon appointees were present.

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., Jan. 3—Governor Harmon said today that on January 12th at East St. Louis he would make a political speech in which he would tell the people of the country about his record as a prosecutor of trusts while attorney general of the United States. Although the governor did not say so, it is known the speech is intended to be an answer to charges that his administration as attorney general was without results, as far as concerned the prosecution of the trusts.

WEDDING TO TAKE PLACE TONIGHT

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 3.—(Spl.)—Miss Louise Pauline Varner, 25, of 809 North Crescent avenue, daughter of John Huston Varner, clothing merchant of this city and John Wesley Kinney of Oklahoma City, will be married this evening at the home of the bride, by Rev. Mr. Gordon.

The little romance started in Portsmouth, O., a number of years ago where both bride and groom resided. A dinner will follow the ceremony. A number of out-of-town guests will attend. The couple will leave for the West this evening and will reside in Oklahoma City.

MISSING GIRL IN OHIO

(By United Press.)

Toledo, O., Jan. 3.—Local police are searching today for Violet Beuhler, 16-year-old Chicago heiress for whom a countrywide search has been made since her mysterious disappearance on November 25th.

B. Richards of Granville, O., says he is positive he saw the girl in that town several days ago. He reported that she boarded a train for Toledo. Richards says he recognized the girl from her picture and the description of her printed in the papers.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE PREPARING NEW LAW

(By Associated Press.)

Columbus, Jan. 3—The Ohio Anti-Saloon League is preparing a measure that will be introduced at the next session of the general assembly, which will be known as the saloon keepers' liability law. The measure will be drawn on the same lines as the Employers' Liability law and will provide for the payment of damages to the family or heirs of any person who is killed as the direct or indirect result of intoxicants. Wayne B. Wheeler and associates in the management of the Anti-Saloon League, are responsible for the measure.

Two propositions will be embodied in the measure. One is that the saloon men as a body be taxed to form a fund from which damage be paid to heirs of those killed, or to those incapacitated while under the influence of liquor. The other aims to hold the individual saloon keeper responsible in certain cases.

Who will introduce the measure has not been decided as yet, but there will be no difficulty on that score.

CENTRAL BANK GOT DEPOSITS

Columbus, O., Jan. 3 —(Spl.)—The state board of deposits today appointed the Central National Bank, of Portsmouth, a state depository and awarded it $60,000 deposits, on which it will pay 3.30 per cent interest.

BLAKE.

NAVY YARD MEN LAID DOWN TOOLS

(By Associated Press.)

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 3.—There was a walk-out of 250 mechanics employed at the Norfolk navy yard this morning. The trouble occurred over an effort to introduce a scientific time system in the yards. The men were to meet this afternoon to decide upon future action.

SAYS SUFFERERS GOT ALL THE MONEY

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 3.—Rumors that private funds contributed over the country for the relief of the Austin dam flood sufferers had been used by the state of Pennsylvania in cleaning up the debris of the wreckage, were denied today by Aep. Olmstead. He said that every cent donated for relief was used for that purpose and that the state of Pennsylvania appropriated a large sum to clean up the debris.

MISSOURI MEN TO MEET NEXT WEEK

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan., 3—Members of the Missouri state Democratic committee will meet in Washington next Monday to call a state convention to settle the difference between adherents of Speaker Champ Clark and Joseph W. Folk for a state delegation to the national convention.

RECEIVERS ARE HELD

(By Associated Press.)

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 3—J. L. Herd and John L. Reid, receivers for the Smithfield Banking, Clay and Transportation Co., at Smithfield, Va., are held prisoners by several hundred Italian laborers, who are clamoring for money due them as wages for mining clay. The men refuse to let the receivers go until they are paid, but have not attempted any violence as yet.

Granted Pardons

(By United Press.)

Columbus, O., Jan. 3.—Governor Harmon this afternoon granted pardons to two prisoners, one went to Anton Elias, serving a life term from Ross county for the murder of a Syrian named Court at Chillicothe. He was received at the pen June 27, 1904. His pardon was recommended by Congressman Douglass. The other pardon was granted to Rolla Ferris, 18, known as the prison baby, serving three years from Wood county for burglary. The prison physician recommended this pardon on the ground that Ferris is hopelessly ill with tuberculosis.

BASE BALL MEN IN CINCINNATI TODAY

(By Associated Press.)

Cincinnati, Jan. 3.—Members of the National Baseball Commission are coming in today to attend the annual meeting of the commission. It is probable that owing to the number of matters to come up several sessions will be held. The ticket scalping scandal, signing of schedules for next season for the major leagues and the charges of Roger Bresnahan of the St. Louis Nationals against Chas. W. Murphy of the Chicago Nationals, are among the matters to be considered.

NEW TRIAL REFUSED

(By Associated Press.)

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 3— A motion for a new trial in the case of Bertrand G. Spencer, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Martha Blackstone, was overruled by Judge Crosby, of the Superior court this afternoon. It is expected now that after Spencer has been formally sentenced to die efforts will be made to secure a commutation of sentence upon the grounds that he is insane.

Ohio Man Named.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 3—President Taft today nominated N. B. Nelson, of Ohio, to be steamboat inspector in the Ninth District.

LABOR LEADERS ARE OFFERED NO AID

(By Associated Press.)

Indianapolis, Jan. 3.—"No union labor leader, not even Samuel Gompers, head of the American Federation of Labor, have lifted a hand to help us in clearing up the dynamite conspiracy, either before or after the confessions of the McNamara brothers in Los Angeles."

This was the emphatic statement made today by Oscar Lawler, special government counsel who is prosecuting the dynamiters at Los Angeles, and who is here as a witness before the federal grand jury in the local inquiry.

Asked about reports that E. A. Clancy, one of the coast labor leaders jointly indicted at Los geles last Saturday, had made a confession, Lawler said that there would be no statement from his office on that subject until the time came.

PRIDE—SUICIDE

Mass., Jan. 3—Because he feared that he would be dropped a grade upon the reassembling of schools after the holiday recess, Harold Hibbard, a 16-year-old High school boy, committed suicide by using chloroform.

TAFT IS IN FIGHT TILL THE FINISH

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Jan. 3.—"Nothing but death can keep me out of the fight now."

President Taft made this statement to White House callers this morning and said to them that he had no objection to them repeating the statement.

The statement is believed to have been caused by the oft recurrence of the rumor that Taft was going to withdraw from the race in favor of Col. Theodore Roosevelt.

Says Packers Did Not Fix Prices

(By United Press.)

Chicago, Jan. 3—"Never during all the years I was connected with the conferences of the packers did they attempt to fix the price of any product."

This was the first statement made by Henry Veeder when his cross examination began today in the trial of the 10 millionaire meat packers.

Veeder's direct testimony closed with the introduction of letters written to auditors of Armour plants in Kansas City preparing them for an examination for the accounts of that concern for the purpose of making a settlement of penalty with the statistical bureau of the packers' pool prior to the formation of the National Packing Company.

Veeder immediately made the following statement to the court:

"Prices may have been effected by the curtailment of output and the regulation of territory to which each concern was permitted to ship, but never did the packers agree upon the price of any product."

CLEAN LINEN IS NOW SCARCE IN NEW YORK

(By United Press.)

New York, Jan. 3.—New York City today faces a clean linen famine. Already 25,000 laundry workers have gone out on a strike. 10,000 more will go out tonight and by tomorrow night 45,000 will have obeyed the order to strike, closing down 600 steam laundries and 15,000 hand laundries in Greater New York alone. That the strike if prolonged will shortly involve upstate and New Jersey cities was the declaration of William Armour in charge of the strike today.

"I hate to see this strike come, for I know what suffering it will mean to thousands of poor girls whose wages are so meagre they cannot make both ends meet," said Miss Margaret Hinchay, a laundry forewoman, who walked out with the 20,000 other strikers. "People who take their clothes to the laundries never hear of the hells back there in which we work. We work in superheated rooms filled with steam. The air is filled with millions of minute particles of lint. Tuberculosis is a common disease among the laundry workers. 75 per cent of the laundry workers are girls and the average wage she earns is between $4 and $5 a week. When she is injured she seldom gets damages. If she is off work she is docked."

BURNS IN CINCINNATI

(By Associated Press.)

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 3—The presence in Cincinnati of nine members of the William J. Burns detective agency for the past few days has given rise to various rumors throughout the city where their activities have taken them. Two of the men are dictagraph experts and were connected with the operations conducted at Columbus in connection with the legislative bribery cases and involving several members of that body.

ALL AT SEA ON THE POLITICAL SITUATION

(By United Press.)

New York, Jan. 3—Statements from today's New York papers showing how they differ in sizing up the political situation follow:

That Roosevelt will announce within a week that he will support Senator Robert M. La Follette.

That President Taft wants Roosevelt to continue as an applied candidate believing that by doing so he will split the progressive strength and aid the Taft cause.

That President Taft will withdraw if he finds that Roosevelt actually intends becoming an open candidate for the nomination.

That Senator Lodge has started a movement to secure all of the New England delegates for Roosevelt.

That Senator Murry Crane has lined up New England solid for Taft.

That La Follette will withdraw within a short time and that Roosevelt will openly announce his candidacy.

OPERA SINGER IS GRANTED DIVORCE

(By United Press.)

Paris, France, Jan. 3—Lina Cavalieri, noted opera singer and beauty, was today granted a divorce from Robert Winthrop Chandler, millionaire and ex-sheriff of Duchess county, New York. Chandler made no opposition to the divorce.

HOOK SEEMS TO BE OUT OF THE RACE

(By United Press.)

Washington, Jan. 3—President Taft took formal cognizance today of the avalanche of protests against the appointment to the supreme bench of Judge Hook, of the Eighth Kansas circuit when he told Senator Curtiss, Republican, of Kansas, a Hook supporter, that he was now considering a new candidate, Justice Francis J. Swayze, of the New Jersey Supreme court. Inasmuch as the president had permitted the impression that he had definitely decided on Hook to gain form, this announcement came as a surprise.

MAY CREATE POSITION

It is reported that the new administration will create a new office in order to take care of Billy Williams, veteran former deputy U. S. marshal, later turnkey and local option sleuth. He is slated to become chief brick inspector. Charles Schweinsberg, who had hoped the lightning would strike him and give him the position of fire chief, will become a stoker in the Seventh street engine company. Practically all of the firemen of that company have decided to resign next Monday.

Like Their New Home

Mrs. Albert Wigel, of Blanchester, Ohio, writes to the Times that she and family are nicely located one mile from Blanchester post-office. They have had plenty of rain and cold weather in that section, but the county is fine and they are pleased with the situation.

Secures Position.

Charles Stillwell has secured a good position with the Tenth street factory of the Irving Drew Co.

On Vacation.

Dan Flannigan who has resigned his position at Weber's shoe store left Wednesday for a ten days' vacation visit among relatives in Pittsburg. Dan expects to assume charge of the Marting Company's new shoe department about the middle of January.

Home For Vacation

Frank Schumm, well known former local shoeworker, who the past year has been employed as clerk in a grocery at Detroit, is home on a ten days' vacation visit.

TRACTION LINE RUMOR

The fact that a corps of engineers were engaged in surveying in the vicinity of Athletic park, thence north to Kinney Lane, following the lowlands to the boulevard, Tuesday, has given rise to the rumor that a new traction line is one of the possibilities of the future.

It is said the line will be an extension of the local street car line, and it is also being whispered about that the line will be connected with the Camden interests. The surveyors were asked several questions as to whom they represented but refused to reply.

CONGRESS RESUMED DUTIES WEDNESDAY

(By United Press.)

Washington, Jan. 3.—The 62nd congress resumed its legislative duties today. Politics sizzled at the capital. The house leaders say that the session probably will be dragging along when the presidential campaign opens immediately after the primaries in May.

"From the way things looks now," said Minority Leader Mann, Republican leader of Illinois, "we will be rambling along here at least until next October, probably until November and possibly right into the next session in December."

In the senate the leaders were more hopeful of an early adjournment. There the program was a waiting program.

Tariff took the first place on the house calendar. The Democratic members of the ways and means committee have been at work for months on a revision of the iron and steel schedule and this will undoubtedly will be first big measure on the program early next week. Legislation for the providing of tolls for the use of the Panama canal will be framed.

The Democratic investigation habits show no abatement as Chairman Stanley and Hardwick announced that the steel trust and sugar trust probes will be resumed next week.

Investigation of the shipping trust, Harvester and money trusts will also be taken up.

STOCK YARDS INVADED BY FIRE

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Fire again invaded the stock yards district last night and caused great damage. The Swift & Co. smoke house, a five-story structure, a block in length, was destroyed, entailing a $500,000 loss.

The fire started late last night and at 10 o'clock this morning it was still burning. Three firemen were injured by falling walls and several were overcome by smoke.

MURDERED A GIRL, ONLY GOT 12 YEARS

(By Associated Press.)

Newark, O., Jan. 3—Don Moreland, accused of murdering Elsie Henthorne, a 14-year-old school girl at Pataskala, who pleaded guilty to manslaughter, was this morning sentenced to 12 years in the Ohio penitentiary.

RAILROADS SCORED

(By Associated Press.)

Kalamazoo, Mich., Jan. 3—Michigan railroads were bitterly attacked by Senator Robert M. La Follette in an address before an immense audience here today. "You are getting the worst railroad service in Michigan there is in the country," he said. La Follette also charged that the control of business in the country had been usurped by a handfull of men, and that their control was a menace to the interests of the people.

Delegates Gather.

(By Associated Press.)

Columbus, Jan. 3—A few delegates to the state convention of United Mine Workers, which begins here Tuesday next, are beginning to drift in. The auditing committee which will canvass the vote for state officers, cast several months ago, is expected to come Sunday night and complete its work.

O. & P. Is To Die

(By United Press.)

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 3—At a meeting of minor league magnates here today it was decided to allow the Ohio and Pennsylvania league to die a natural death and in its stead will rise a new Central League with 12 clubs instead of 8 which composed that league last year. Canton, Erie, Youngstown and New Castle of the old Ohio and Pennsylvania league will join the Central league while Springfield will replace Evansville in the Central league.

BILLY BUTT-IN

TIMES WEATHER MAN

Gee ain't it a sight how th' old gang is a layin' holt o' things again. There's Johie an' Mooge an' Hen an' all th' rest an' all of 'em got their names writ hard an' fast on th' public pay roll again. Come to think of it I've half a notion to turn "gang man" myself. It seems to pay. Here's some weather:

Ohio—Fair in north, unsettled in south portion tonight and Thursday; not much change in temperature.

Kentucky—Cloudy tonight and Thursday; not much change in temperature.

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WHICH IS WHICH?

Before Fred Tynes was elected mayor, there was much talk from his supporters, that when once in the chair he would vigorously enforce the laws. Many voters who were opposed to him generally out of alleged church and moral teachings, voted for him on that claim and undoubtly elected him.

Since Fred Tynes has been elected many announcements have been made he was going to make this man policeman and that man fireman. Some of these fellows have promise from somebody as they are going about boasting they have the jobs cinched.

This puts it up to Mayor Tynes to say something for himself. We want to know whether his policy is going to be enforcement of the law or violation of it. As mayor he is logically supposed to know something of the law, particularly that which applies to his own position.

There is a law written on the statute books and with rare wisdom that the spoilsman shall not lay his desecrating touch upon the police and the fire departments. Men in these services are immune from attack from partism greed and prescription. In legal warrant they hold their places on the sole test of merit. They cannot be molested, except for incompetency or unfaithfullness in duty and their politics or personal views as to candidates is not any measure whatsoever of incompetency.

Wherefore it is up to Mayor Tynes to speak, to make his position clear; to justify those voters, who elected him of special faith, or to show they were but other victims of the con game in politics.

Mind, we are not prejudging Mayor Tynes in this matter. It is only a condition and common report to which we direct his attention. May be he has no knowledge of them, but he should have and address himself promptly to them. If they are of his own make and breeding that should be known, if they are not, that should be known also. He owes that much to himself; he owes that much to the people.

Of the unmaking and the making of policemen and firemen, the mayor lawfully has no more authority than any other citien. None can be discharged without charges first being filed and sustained by the civil service commission; none can be appointed without first being examined and certified over by the civil service commission to the director of public safety, and in theory, though not in machine politics, he makes the appointments out of the small list of eligibles submitted to him.

With The Sick

Judge A. T. Holcomb, of East Ninth street, who has been battling with the grip, has taken a change for the better, and will be around as usual in a few days.

Mail Carrier John Allen, of the East End, is off duty as the result of an attack of rheumatism.

Frank Lewis of Court street, who has been confined to his room for the past eight weeks with pneumonia fever, is able to sit up a short time each day.

Raymond, the little son of Mrs. John E. Doerr of Court street, who has been ill with typhoid fever for seven weeks, is much improved.

Capt. David Tipton, who has been quite ill for some time, was no better this morning.

Mrs. Bruce Hoobler, who has been ill for the past three weeks, is slightly improved.

The condition of Charles Riggs, who is critically ill at the home of George Manion on Gallia St., was not improved Wednesday and there is no hopes of his recovery. Mr. Riggs has been suffering with tuberculosis for some time.

Mrs. D. P. Pratt, who recently successfully underwent a serious surgical operation, is improving a little every day. She was able to sit up an hour or so Tuesday for the first time in three weeks.

Dr. O. E. McCall, who had the misfortune to break his right wrist in cranking his auto, gets around as usual and is calling on his patients whenever his services are needed. The broken bone is knitting rapidly.

Tom Brashart, of East Second street, who has been ill with rheumatism, is considerably improved.

F. N. Patterson, well known barber, who has been very ill at his home on Jefferson street the past few weeks, is now improving.

Mrs Douglas Sparks, who is critically ill at her home on East Seventh street, remains about the same.

Mrs. Rosa Watson, of 131 West Third street, who has been very ill for the past three weeks with fever, is slowly improving.

Mrs. James Fultz, of West Third street, who has been confined to her bed for the past four weeks, is slowly improving.

Miss Myrtle Fultz, who is employed in Cincinnati, was called home by the serious illness of her mother, who is much improved and Miss Fultz will return to Cincinnati the first of next week.

Willard Knight, a South Webster young man, who was a visitor here Wednesday, reports his mother laid up from the effects of a fall off the back porch of their home. Mrs. Willard fractured her limb and also sustained a sprained ankle.

The illness of Master Charles, young son of Albert Reitz, of West Sixth street, has been diagnosed as typhoid fever.

John Vatodin, clerk at Dalton Bros.' grocery store, received word Wednesday that his brother-in-law, John J. Cooper, is dangerously ill with heart trouble and asthma at his home in McGaw.

Mike Dressler, the barber, who has been alarmingly ill, was reported much better Wednesday and is now considered out of danger.

Pleasant Cross, an N. & W. engine inspector, is off duty with a very sore knee caused from constant crawling under engines.

Victim Is Better.

Blanchford Ellis, the young victim of an accidental shooting, was reported not much better on Wednesday. His injured eye is so badly inflamed that it is as yet impossible to determine whether or not the sight will be destroyed.

Found Knife.

Bob Oliver found W. A. Wurster's pocket knife which the owner prized so greatly. It was picked up in the post office corridor and Mr. Wurster liberally rewarded the finder.

Has The Hat.

Yardmaster Frank Cramer, of the B. & O. S.-W., believes he has the hat that belonged to the unknown Negro who, a few days ago, committed suicide, by drowning himself at New Boston. The hat was picked up by a tramp along the river bank and by him given to Cramer.

Quits The Blade.

Mr. Rickey, who has been employed as assistant circulation manager on the Blade for some time past, has resigned his position and accepted a clerical job at the Excelsior Shoe Co.

Installing Scale.

Dow Merrill and a force of B. & O. S.-W. carpenters arrived here from Chillicothe Wednesday to install the company's new car scale at Damarin switch.

SOCIAL NEWS

Mr. William Burkel, violinist, and Miss Maule, contralto, of Cincinnati, will give an artist's recital in this city on January 22d under the auspices of the Ladies' Musicale. The concert will be given in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian church.

Mr. John Newman and Mr. Floyd Ware, who have been the guests of Mr. Harry Williams for the past week, returned to Lawrence, Kansas, today.

Mrs. James Williams delightfully entertained the members of the Thimble club at her home on East Fifth street. Sewing, followed by dainty refreshments, were the pleasures. The members present were Mesdames Fred Jones, Louis Russell, Harry Blaber, Harry Cranston, Chas. Krauser and John Delabar.

Mrs. C. T. Easterday and son have returned from a visit with relatives at Wellston.

Messrs. Henry Rogan and Dennis Glynn who have been spending the holidays at their homes in Wellston have returned to this city and resumed their studies at the Portsmouth College of Business.

Mrs. Wright C. Williams (Eseline Rowland) of Peoria, Ill., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rowland of 79 North Ohio avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Rowland had as their guest over New Year's day, Mrs. Rowland's sister, Miss Emma Inman of Jackson.—Columbus Journal.

Annual election of officers will be held at the meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the German Methodist church, Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, at the parsonage. Mrs. Baumann will be assisted by Mrs. Charles Winter and Miss Mary Helt.

Mrs. William Hosey, of Goldcamp Station, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Harriet Salladay, of Court street, and Mrs. James Newland, of Harvard street. At the end of the week Mrs. Hosey will go to Wheelersburg, here old home, where many friends are anticipating her visit with much pleasure.

Misses Burke and Ella Kinnison, two popular exchange girls at Wheelersburg, were in the city shopping today and calling on friends.

Mr. Smith Qualifies.

Joseph Smith, a former Scioto county commissioner, qualified as a justice of the peace of Brush Creek township.

Will Move Saw Mill

Charles W. Richter arrived here from Buena Vista, Wednesday, with seven yoke of cattle with which to transport Lafe Taylor's saw mill boiler from the Reitz mill lot to Long Lick, O. The journey will be commenced early Thursday morning.

On Legal Matters.

Henry T. Bannon went to Cincinnati Wednesday to look after some legal matters pertaining to the N. & W. Railway Company.

Back at Work.

George Hall resumed his duties as engineer of the B. & O. S.-W. mail train Wednesday after a few weeks' rest.

In Kentucky.

General Riodon and family of West Front street, moved to their newly purchased farm place in Greenup county, Ky., Wednesday.

Suffered Twenty-One Years--- Finally Found Relief

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Letter to
Dr. Kilmer & Co.
Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root will Do for You

[illegible]

Fractured Resolutions.

"SEEMS to me there's an awful clutter around this morning," remarked the Troubled Tourist as he puckered up his mouth like a man who has just eaten a green persimmon.

"Everywhere you go there's nothing but just fragments. I couldn't make out at first what they were, but now I see they are nothing more nor less than good resolutions broken all to flinders. Good resolutions are fragile things, like priceless vases or beautiful bubbles.

"They certainly were lovely yesterday, but they sure are battered to-day. Mingled

"BREAKING EGGS AND RESOLUTIONS."

with the fragments of broken resolutions are also a few general fragments of humanity. Me—I managed to keep a couple of resolutions for two hours and a half until I met a perfect Southern gentleman who said he'd show me how they used to make eggnog in the South before the war. By the time we parted the war had begun and we were somewhere between Fair Oaks and Missionary Ridge when I went out of action. I fell with my face to the foe, however.

"I broke a resolution before that, however, for I had resolved not to give any tips, but when I went into a cafe to get my breakfast the hat check boy fixed me with his glittering eye and transfixed me with a 'Happy New Year' that had such a suggestive ring to it that I caved in, and by the time I met the waiter my proud spirit was conquered; and before I got out of there I had bestowed a New Year's tip on everybody in the place from the waiter down to the second dishwasher and was looking for the proprietor to give him a cigar.

"Then I went out and for a few minutes had serious intentions of beating up a policeman, but I met the Southern Colonel about that time and helped him beat up a few eggs instead.

"That certainly was a powerful recipe. It would shatter the solidest resolution ever constructed. The Colonel greatly regretted that the custom of making New Year's calls was no longer in vogue, as he felt that we could go out calling and make a hit. I told him the best resolution he made was the one that cut out the calls, and it seems to be the only one that has been kept, too.

"If you are going to accumulate New Year's cheer it is much better to accumulate it all in one place instead of traveling all over the city, as they used to do, acquiring a fresh brand, and incidentally a fresh start, in each place.

"I don't know why it wouldn't be a good thing for a man to start in business this time of year as a mender of broken resolutions. There are menders of busted vases and broken umbrellas, so why not menders of resolutions? I think I'll begin by mending a few of my own and so I can see how good I am."

All the women who have been members, at any time, of Mrs. Horace Thomas' Bible class of the Second Presbyterian church, are invited to meet in social session at the church on Thursday afternoon, January fourth.

Miss Ruby Scott of Milford, O., who has been visiting with Miss Helen Rice for the past ten days, has gone to the home of Miss Lucile Carlyle, for a few days' visit, before returning to Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Izard of East Fifth street, returned yesterday from the South, having spent the holidays with relatives in Charleston and Georgetown, S. C.

Miss Augusta Haldeman and her guest, Miss Jeanette Jackson, will leave on next Monday for Cleveland to resume their studies at the Laurel school.

Mrs. Lunsford Haldeman returned to Cleveland last evening, after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Haldeman of Gallia street.

Kindle Bonfires.

Complaint was made to the police Tuesday evening about boys kindling bonfires at Fifteenth and Railroad and endangering adjoining property.

Waverly Editor Here

Harry McKenzie, editor of the Waverly News and Internal Revenue Collector for this district, was in the city Wednesday morning.

Goes To Youngstown.

Harley Leightley of West Third street, left this morning for Youngstown where he has secured a good position.

Trip To The South

William S. Sellards left Wednesday afternoon for Oklahoma City, where he was called on business. From there he will go to Memphis, Tenn. He expects to be gone for at least a month.

O, You Sausage.

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Have Moved.

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Move Away.

S. S. Lewis and family of E. Eighth street, moved to [illegible], Ky., Wednesday.

Marion Will Fight And Fight Hard

Marion, O., Jan. 3.—That the local Ohio State league officials do not intend quietly to lie under the drubbing given them by the National Baseball Commission, declaring all Marion players free agents, was evidenced Tuesday by statements of club directors. Letters have been written requesting that the case be reopened at a meeting to be held before the National Commission in Cincinnati Wednesday, when five of the local officials will present copies of telegrams and letters sent Secretary Farrell and show that their correspondence was ignored and they were treated with the greatest of discourtesy by Farrell. The bigger directors assert that it is not now a question of keeping league ball in Marion, but a question of veracity, in which Marion has been given a black eye in baseball unjustly. They say they have not received a square deal, but feel sure the case will be re-opened when the commission learns all of the facts and properly places the blame.

It is openly charged that Farrell had the money complained about in sufficient time to adjust al slalaries satisfactorily, and that the present situation directly is due to his refusal or failure to recognize messages forwarded to him by the local management. Today a letter was indited to Farrell, asking him to be courteous enough to inform the club how much money he claimed it really owed. The prospects are a bitter fight will ensue at the Cincinnati meeting when the warring factions get together. Incidentally a registered letter is in the local postoffice for Outfielder Meehan, whose case Farrell has injected into the situation. Meehan's address is unknown here, and no one will sign for the letter, which the directors believe contains the player's salary that could have been paid long ago, they say, had the money not been held up by Farrell.

Gerber Good One

It can be said right here that the man that beats Walter Gerber out of the job as regular shortstop of the Columbus club in the spring will have to show lots of stuff, says the Columbus Dispatch. Gerber has cut his eyeteeth during his stay in the Ohio and Pennsylvania league and it's about time he was making a name for himself in Class "A. A." ball. There isn't the slightest doubt in the world about Walter Gerber's ability to look after the fielding end of the game. He can get over the ground just as fast as any of them and he has a way of getting the ball away from him that makes the fastest stepper in the league travel some to beat out a slow bounder towards short. If Gerber can hit .225 in this league he will be valuable and there is no reason why he should not club the ball around that mark.

To Send Contracts

In a few more weeks, not later than February first, President Gableman will send out contracts to the players who are expected to battle under the banner of the Peerless City in the Ohio State league.

President Gableman has several new players in view—youngsters, who have been highly touted to him, and they will be given a chance to show why they were touted. Some of them probably show class, and some will not. Possibly not one of them will display sufficient form to enable him to win a berth. But they will come—baseball being a game of evolution. They will be given every chance to make good, and there will be no favoritism shown.

The team, however, has a nucleus the equal of any in the league, and is possibly in better shape to start the season than any other aggregation in the league, with the possible exception of Chillicothe, whose team was overlooked in the draft raid. Marion is all shot to pieces, Hamilton could not be any worse, Lancaster will have to be rebuilt, Lima shot up, Springfield gone where the wood-bine twineth, and Piqua not a word.

Chilly In Line

Chillicothe, O., Jan. 3.—That Chillicothe will do her part toward keeping the Ohio State league in existence was demonstrated yesterdayfl when Shannon and Siberell were re-elected heads of the local organization. The old officers and board of directors were also re-installed.

Deny That Bowling Record

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 3.—Don Spellman and June Riley, Kansas City bowlers, dispute the claim of George Bangart and Al Lindgren, Chicago bowlers, who were credited with a new world's record when they rumbled 1408 pins in a free bowling tournament in Chicago last Friday night. Spellman and Riley bowled 1437 last season in thirty frames in the A. B. C. two men tournament, held at the Palace alleys in this city. They have the score sheet on record, Riley 741, Spellman 693. Total 1437.

LLOYDS MAN GETS JOB

Harry Baker, former local young man and more recently assistant football coach at Ohio Wesleyan university, leaves today for Windsor, N. D., where he will take charge of the college basket ball squad, says the Lima Times. Baker has been visiting relatives in this city during the holiday season. He was recommended for the new position by Harry Lloyd, former Lima ball player, and coach at Wooster university, who coached the team at Windsor last season.

Kling Has Signed

Johnny Kling, still by many considered the greatest backstop in the game, has signed a contract to play with Boston next season.

Kling has been reported as going to retire, but his signed contract plainly shows that the great catcher never had any intentions along those lines.

With Kling, Donlin, Sweeney, Miller, Bridwell, Cy Young and several promising youngsters, the Boston club ought to give a good account of themselves during the 1912 season.

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SOME DIAMOND STARS WHICH ARE WORTH NOTING

Here are some of the baseball records made in the old days, which the veterans delight to talk about:

In the thirteen years between 1877 and 1890 "Silver" Flint caught 535 games, and in 833 of them he wore neither mask, glove nor chest protector.

In the sixteen seasons between 1876 and 1892, Adrian C. Anson played in 1582 games and made 2252 hits. His batting average for the entire sixteen years was .341.

In 1875 Boston won every game played on the home grounds.

In 1155 games, covering twelve consecutive seasons, Mike Kelly had a batting average of .321.

Hugh Duffy, with the Boston club in 1894, had the unprecedented batting average of .438.

The first no-hit game ever played was by Joseph Mann of Princeton, N. J., against Yale, at New Haven. The game was played in 1875.

Baseball

Larry Doyle, captain of the New York Giants, is keeping in condition by playing indoor baseball in New York City.

Manager Jimmy Callahan of the White Sox says that he will make Ping Bodie a greater batter than he now is. When Jimmy gets through with the Sox Chicago fans won't recognize their old pets—maybe.

Harry Arndt, former Red third baseman, released by Wilkesbarre, has been signed to manage the South Bend team of the Central league.

Manager Charlie Carr of Kansas City is trying to trade Jack Love, the ex-Pirate, for Chester Chadbourne, formerly a Baltimore Oriole.

Bill Fisher, who played first for Tacoma, but who was dropped because of his weak hitting, has signed to cover the initial sack for Louisville.

Walter Johnson has still two more of his three-year contract with Washington.

The fact that Roger Bresnahan is holding up by waiver all the available first-base material that presents itself has given some poor misguided scribes the mistaken idea that Sir Roger is going to let Konetchy out or trade him. Nay, nay, boys, not as long as the sun continues to set in the West.

Vean Gregg, the Cleveland southpaw, beat Ed Walsh, the White Sox star, the four times they opposed each other last season.

Jack O'Loughlin is taking daily walks in the country outside of Rochester to get in condition for the coming season.

Jim Corbett and Tommy Ryan will take one Bound Heart under their protecting wings, as they see great promise in the husky lad who made Battling Nelson look like an amateur.

Bombardier Wells, the British heavy weight, is due to arrive in the United States some time during January.

CATCHER'S MITT IS RESULT OF A JOKE

There are not many men left who know the exact circumstances of the invention of the big glove and the real story has never been told in print before. The great glove was the result of a joke, and the joker thought only of his fun that afternoon, although he was keen enough to make his humor pay him in the end.

"I was only a boy in Toronto," is how Kid Bernstein tells the story, "but I was a demon for baseball and was always hanging round the park of the old Toronto team.

"Among the men I can still remember Ed Crane, who had the speed of Rusie—poor old Ed. Harry Decker, handsome, polished, versatile in every playing position, yet destined to a finish of unhappiness and sorrow; Mike Slattery, who afterward was a Giant star, and a stocky little catcher by the name of Oldfield.

"It fell to Oldfield's lot to catch Ed Crane, and to catch Crane, with the shot-pitching distance and the little leather-tipped glove, was an awful thing. One day in the clubhouse Oldfield exhibited his swollen hand, and Decker guffawed at him.

"'Tell you what old man,' laughed Decker, 'why dont you have a mattress made in the style of a glove? That would save your poor little fins and you wouldn't have so many passed balls. Look—suppose you get some leather like this and a lot of felt stuffing—like this (picking up a lot of rubbish from the ground) and make a big mitten this way. That would protect you, wouldn't it, my tender little darling?' And Decker, who was a mechanical genius, kept rapidly at work with the odds and ends around the clubhouse till he had a working model of a big glove that differed in no way so far as idea and general ground plan were concerned, from the big glove of today.

"Oldfield and the other players laughed at Decker, but as he finished his invention they realized that something practical was before them. Decker saw it, too. He stopped laughing. 'Boys,' said he, 'I think this would work. I'm going to have one made.' And thus the big catching glove was born.

"Decker should have made a fortune from his glove, which was patented and sold by thousands. But he went wrong. Must have gone crazy, I believe, for he forged checks and misbehaved in many ways till he finally vanished from view, and few people know whether he is living or dead. But he invented that big glove, and there is the story of the invention."

The Best Outfield

Frequently that old question comes up as to what ball club has the best outfield. Some say Detroit, with Cobb and Crawford as the stars, others pick the Cubs, with Sheckard, Schulte and Hoffman but the most of the baseball experts say that the Boston Red Sox have the best all around outfield in the major leagues. "Tris" Speaker, Harry Hooper and "Duffy" Lewis are the three players that take care of the outer works for the Boston club. Each one of these players can hit and run the bases which makes them formidable men to have around, but their sensational fielding is what has caused most of the American league fans to eye their names on the score cards. Any ball player in Ban Johnson's league will tell you that you've got to earn a hit to get one in the Red Sox outfield. Speaker, Hooper and Lewis probably cover more ground than any other three outfielders in the American league an dinany an opposing player has lost a hit by their ability to get over the turf.

Big Jump For Cub

Chicago, Jan. 2.—Victor Saier, the 20-year-old first baseman of the Cubs, certainly has caused enough commotion in the National league to satisfy one of his years.

Saier came heralded as a sensation. And he has been causing one about every time that he turned around.

Here is what that young man has done in his brief life:

Jumped direct from a high school team to the Chicago Cubs and at a time when that team held the championship of the National league.

Stepped from the bench to first base when he was but twenty years of age and at a time when the Cubs were in a hot fight for the pennant.

Was offered for trade in the biggest deal attempted at the annual meeting of the National league.

And finally was the cause of the row which resulted in Roger Bresnahan filing charges against Charles Webb Murphy. The charges were filed before the highest baseball court in the land—the national commission.

Can you beat that for a 20-year-old chap? Many a man has played baseball a lifetime without having caused half the commotion. And Saier is one of the quietest, most likeable young fellows you ever saw. Any time that you want his opinion and the answer requires more than two words you don't get it.

This Saier certainly was a sensation from the word go. George Huff went out in the woods and discovered him. Huff, it will be remembered, was then scout for the Cubs. Twenty-five hundred dollars converted Saier into a Cub. Everything was lovely. Then came the report that Saier would not play with the Cubs. He was absolutely convinced that it would be a mistake for him to join a team like the Cubs, where he would have to spend so much time on the bench.

But he came. And he didn't sit on the bench, either. Chance was unable to continue in the game and Saier was subjected to one of the most trying ordeals that any youngster ever faced.

Why Brown Quits

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Mordecai Brown, premier pitcher of the Cubs and one of the highest class pitchers who ever participated in the national pastime, is through with baseball.

Treatment on the part of Owner Murphy, which he considers was not in accord with the measure of effort he gave to his work while a member of the Cub team, and the desire to grasp the opportunity to earn more than was represented by the figures on the baseball contract tendered him, were the reasons assigned by Brown for his decision to quit the game.

"It is my intention to quit baseball," said the three-fingered star shortly after his arrival here from the coast.

"I have given the game the best I had since I went into it, and I figure that I might be able to hold up my end for three or four years more, but the manner in which I was treated while a member of the Cubs was not such as would make me anxious to continue. I have a chance here in Chicago to go into a business which will net me considerably more than a possibly could make by continuing to play.

"I do not want any one to construe my assertion that I am going to quit baseball into the usual 'hold out' talk of a player whose contract has expired and who is looking for more money. If I were offered another Cub contract I should name a figure which I know would be prohibitive, for I have made up my mind to quit and go into business, the nature of which I cannot divulge at the moment, but will be in a position to do so within a day or two."

Larry Takes Pledge

Cincinnati, Jan. 3. It will be good news to the friends of Larry McLean and especially President Herrmann and Manager Hank O'Day to know that the big fellow yesterday swore off drinking for a year and will go in training at once to get in condition to help the Reds win the pennant in 1912.

Yesterday afternoon Larry took in the open house at the Cuvier Press club, and promptly at 2 o'clock walked up to the bar and, after taking a farewell drink, announced that it would be his last for the year.

"I have spent thousands of dollars being a good fellow," said Larry, "and here's where I cut it out. I thank my friends for entertaining me so royally these many years, but hereafter if they want to be my real true friends they will help me keep my pledge by not leading me into temptation."

CUBS TO MISS BROWN

The woes of Chubby Charles Murphy, owner of the Chicago Cubs were made heavier by the announcement of his star twirler, "Three Finger" Brown that he intended to quit the game for good.

With Brown the Cubs will immediately be placed in the second division by the bookmakers, who always measure the dope from a scoutific standpoint. Brown has been the mainstay and he has always come through the of the Cubs for the past five years, successive seasons head and shoulders above any other twirler on the Cub's roster, with the possible exception of Overall, who quit to become a tamer of golf.

Brown does not make much of a bluster about his retirement. He simply says he expects to enter business, the returns of which will be more than his liberal salary would total. Brown is a wise fellow. He doubtless feels himself slipping and should be carry out his intentions of retiring now while his star is at its zenith, he will always be recorded as one of the truly great pitchers of the game. Should he keep on until the minors received him, he will lose practically all his honors reputation.

If Brown quits, bye, bye, Cubs.

And O'Day Was Right

At the beginning of the season of 1911 Henry O'Day, umpire, ventured to observe that the free batting was more due to bad pitching than the new ball. Some feather-brained young men, whose experience as compared to that of O'Day was as 1 to 100, scouted the old fellow's theory. At the end of the season of 1911 the pitchers were going about as well as they ever had in their lives, which merely makes the score read 1 to 0 in favor of O'Day.

Insurance Map May Mean Lower Rates

Under the supervision of the board of underwriters a new insurance map of Portsmouth will be made within the next thirty days. It will show every water main, large and small in the city, every water plug and will give an unbiased report on the condition of the local water works and the city's fire fighting equipment.

The work is to be laid out by J. H. Howland, who with two assistants began the task Wednesday. A suite of three rooms has been engaged in the Masonic Temple and the important work will be done in conjunction with the Ohio Inspection Bureau, whose office is in the same building and which is in charge of E. R. Wood.

There has been much talk about a reduction in Portsmouth's insurance rate, and this will result from the map to be made, providing it shows the mains adequately large, the fire fighting equipment commensurate with the size of the city and the area it covers and that the water works plant is in good shape. Insurance men have been clamoring for a reduction in rates for the past three or four years. It is generally conceded that owing to the condition of the local water works plant this city's rate is one of the highest in the middlewest. There is much work attached to getting out an insurance map, and Mr. Howland and his men may be here six weeks.

LET BIG CONTRACTS FOR STEEL

Pittsburg, Penn., Jan. 3—Contracts for steel buildings aggregating $50,000,000 were left unclosed with the finish of 1911 and will be placed early in 1912. The advancing market will have a tendency to hurry the closing of bids. Three contracts alone aggregate 14,000 tons and numerous smaller buildings will bring the grand total up to 100,000 tons. Among the larger tonnages are 23,000 tons for the new building to cover Madison Square Garden. 12,000 tons for the new convention hall in Philadelphia and 10,065 tons for the new Michigan Central Passenger Station at Detroit. The new Union Station at Cincinnati will require about 20,000tons. The elevated tracks and other changes will require about 5,000 tons additional.

MARCOFFSKY IS HELD OVER TO GRAND JURY

Huntington, W. Va., Jan. 3.—In the court of Magistrate Gregory Tuesday afternoon, N. H. Marcoffsky, a jeweler, charged with blackmail, waived examination and was held to the grand jury under bond of $500.

Marcoffsky was arrested on complaint of J. E. Berry, a contractor, who alleged that he was blackmailed. Berry claimed that he had paid Marcoffsky $100 to keep him from telling a story about his relations with a young girl named May Perry. Berry said that a desire to shield his wife led him to give the hush money.

Berry brought suit to recover the money and was awarded judgment in the court of Magistrate Gregory several weeks ago. The case was appealed by Marcoffsky, who has furnished bond to answer to an indictment for blackbail.

Marcoffsky formerly conducted a jewelry store and pawn shop on West Second street, this city.

HAD A CHOPPING PARTY

The right sort and the timely fellowship was shown by Scioto lodge, Junior Order of American Mechanics, of Harrisonville, when it gathered in force at the home of a member, Samuel Erwin, on New Year's day, for the purpose of chopping and hauling up a big supply of wood. For some time Mr. Erwin has been confined to a sick bed and has been unable to do any work himself. So the kindliness and forethought of his brother lodgemen was deeply appreciated by him and his good wife. Those who went to this happy relief of a brother in distress were Melvin Cole, F. B. Carroll, G. A. Shumway, W. A. Peach, E. T. Shumway, Harry Deemer, G. Cole, H. A. Shuter and James Peach.

OTWAY BANK ELECTS

The fifth annual meeting of the Otway Savings bank of Otway, was held Monday night and the following officers were elected:

C. W. Chabot, president.
J. J. Pieper, vice president.
W. H. Johnson, cashier.
Irvin E. Blackburn, assistant cashier.

Directors, G. W. Chabot, J. J. Pieper, W. H. Johnson, Irvin E. Blackburn, L. Johnson.

After the usual dividends had been declared the company made the surplus equal to the capital stock.

The Otway Savings bank has had four very successful and prosperous years, and they are beginning a new year under most favorable circumstances.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

William Swords to Herman and Emma Swords, 100 acres in Union township, $800.

Mary E. Skelton to Floyd C. Fulks, lot in New Boston, $1.00.

Edward Sloan to Miles Williams, 5 acres in Brush Creek township, $[illegible].

William Dietz to Elizabeth Dietz, one-seventh interest in two lots on [illegible] street, $1.00.

William Reinoehl to John C. Burchett, 55 acres in Jefferson township, $500.

Margaret Grumme to Lewis Morris, 13 acres in Washington township, $1.00.

Samuel Davis to Albert Daniel, lot in New Boston, $500.

Harry Paul Chosen.

Harry M. Paul, formerly city editor of the Blade here, and now editor of the Morning Irontonian, was unanimously re-elected clerk of the Ironton city council Tuesday night.

SURE OF A NEW SCHOOL

The new school house at Lakeside, Porter township, is now assured, the deed for the site having been recorded today by 'Squire Basham. It is planned to begin erection at once of a two-room brick building, which will be so arranged that another story may be added when more space is required.

STEEL MILLS KEEP BUSY

Braddock, Penn., Jan. 3—Industrial activity in the Monongahela Valley offers a bright outlook for the coming year. Old mills are resuming steadily, while new ones are being completed. The largest improvements planned are those by the Pittsburg Steel Co., of Monessen, an important independent corporation, which will require an outlay of almost $4,000,000. These include four new open-hearth furnaces in addition to the eight now operating; a new merchant steel mill and three great blast furnaces, with a daily capacity of 500 tons and over. Grounds for two new furnaces will be broken this week and one will be ready for commission, it is expected, by April.

Fire At Ronceverte.

Conceverte, W. Va., Jan. 3.—Ronceverte had a $10,000 fire on Tuesday. The Collins block, William Pyles' jewelry store and barber shops owned by Dave Slaughter and William Boggs were gutted.

GREAT JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF WINTER MERCHANDISE TO BE SACRIFICED IN A SHORT SPACE OF TIME.

Such as Cloaks, Suits, Furs, Waists, Skirts, Underwear, Blankets and Comforts, Shawls, Fascinators and Dresses!

This store is well known for doing things. And this was never demonstrated as it will be during this month. In fact we are forced to do something to turn this mammoth stock into cash.

Here is where you will find selection. Here is where you will find the prices lower than ever, while our reductions may not read as ridiculously as some of our competitors there is just one of two things, some one is getting awful prices in the season or present prices are exaggerated. We can't afford to sell goods at half of our former prices and the only thing for you to do is to COMPARE, USE JUDGEMENT and spend your money where you think you can get the most for it and don't forget that the pen or pencil will write any price that any one wants it to write, but the merchandise will speak for itself.

We are determined to enforce our absolute rule not to carry any garments from one season to the other. Our establishment must and will open the SPRING 1912 SEASON with Garments that will be NEW and the admiration of the most fastidious dressers. We suggest that you avail yourselves promptly of this unusual Early Bargain Clearance Sale.

Ladies' and Misses' Suits

Ladies' and Misses' Suits Over 200 to sell. These were priced regularly at $18, $20 and $22.50. January Sale Price ... $12.50

Fine All Wool Blue Serge Suits, Satin lined, trimmed in Black Satin and Fringe. $25 values Sale price $15.00

Ladies' Black Suits in Wool Thibet. Splendid value at $6.98. Sale price only $4.48

Ladies' Suits in Brown and Navy with narrow white stripe. Jacket lined. Splendid $8.50 value. Sale price only $5.95

Two Hundred Ladies' and Misses' Coats

Two hundred Ladies' and Misses' Fancy Mixture Coats in semi-fitting and Polo styles. Values range $12.50, $15.00 and $16.50. Sale price only $9.95

Coats in Fancy Mixtures. Values $18, $20 and $22.50. Ladies' and Misses'. Sale price choice ... $12.50

50 Ladies' and Misses' Coats sold from $5.00 to $6.98 in Black and Fancy Mixtures. Sale price $3.98

Handsome Black Coats, tight or semi-fitting $15.00 and $18.00 values. January price only $10.95

Junior and Children's Coats

Children's Black Caracul Coats in sizes 8, 10, 12 and 14, well lined, button close up to neck. $6.00 value. Sale price only . $4.25

Children's Sealette Coats in Black, Rolling or Large Sailor Collar, $10.00 and $12.50 value. Sale price only $7.95

Junior Coats to fit girls from 13 to 17 years in fine fancy Mixture, Polo and semi-fitting styles. Sold cheaply at $12.50 and $15.00. Sale price for choice of 75 for only $9.95

Other Junior Coats in Fancy Mixtures at $3.98, $4.98 and $6.95. Worth $5.00, $7.50 and $10.00.

ALL FURS Reduced as Follows:

BLACK AND BROWN FRENCH CONEY MUFFS AND SHAWLS REDUCED 15 PER CENT.

ALL MINKS, FOXES AND RACCOON FURS REDUCED 33 PER CENT.

Plush Coats

40 Fine Seal Plush Coats, mercerized lining, full length. Sold cheap by us at $18.00. Sale price $13.75

25 Plush Coats made of the best guaranteed Saltz Plush. Sold at $25.00. Sale price only $17.50

$30.00 and $35.00 Saltz Plush Coats, lined with yarn, dyed Satin lining. Guaranteed to wear for two years. Sale price $22.50

TREMENDOUS REDUCTIONS IN Ladies' and Misses' DRESSES

15 Panama Dresses, long sleeves with net yokes in Blue and Brown, $7.00 value. Sale price $3.98

All Wool Serge Dresses in all colors, short sleeves $10 value for $4.98

Choice of any wool Dress in the house, worth up to $18.00 for only $9.95

Great January Clearance of Skirts

A lot of Fancy Mixtures, skirts made with pannel back and front. $3.00 value. Sale price $1.98

All Voile Skirts at half price.
Black Panama Skirts at one-third off regular low price.

1 lot of Melrose Skirts just arrived, Black only, $10.00 value for $6.98

All Silk Waists

Net Waists at actual cost to close out.

Hair Goods

All Hair Goods such as Switches, Puffs and Braids closing out at cost.

Kimonos and Dressing Sacques

reduced in price to tempt you to buy.
Premium cards with all sales.

ALL BLANKETS AND COMFORTS MUST BE CLEANED OUT AT ACTUAL COST AND WINTER JUST BEGINNING!

Extraordinary Specials We Are Offering You

Gingham Aprons made in Princess styles with shoulder straps, bib and pockets. Extra long Sale price only 19c

Ladies' Long Gloves in Black and colors. Worth $1.00 per pair. Sale price only ... 35c

Ladies' Cashmere Gloves lined in Black, 50c value. Sale only 25c

All our regular good 25c Gloves. Sale price 19c

Ladies' fleece lined Vests or Pants best 25c quality. Sale price only 19c

Men's Ribbed Underwear, fleece lined, best 50c grade. Sale price only 35c

Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, each 1c

A lot of Fancy Neckwear, slightly mussed from handling during Xmas rush, worth up to 50c. Clearance price each 5c

Children's Outing Flannel Gowns with feet, to close out at only 19c

Children's Outing Flannel Under Skirts, regular 25c value. Sale price each 10c

Hemmed Sheets size 72x90, regular 59c value. Sale price only 35c

All our Ladies' and Children's 50 and 59c Vests or Pants in Bleached Cream or Gray. Sale price only 39c

All our Ladies' Dollar Knit Underwear, including Union Suits. Sale price only 83c

The best grade of 50c Corsets on earth are sold by us; during this sale they go at 39c

All Children's Headwear at actual cost and some below cost. They must go.

Children Winter Dresses at actual cost to close out.

Great Clearance of Petticoats

In Silk, Cotton and Jersey Tops, the greatest bargains we ever offered.

Splendid Sateen Petticoats cut liberal and our regular good 75c value. Sale price only 50c

Kabo Corsets

All Kabo Corsets during this sale are reduced as follows:

$1.00 grade for only 85c
$1.50 grade for only $1.25
$2.00 Corsets go in this sale for only $1.60
Our $3.00 grade in this sale $2.45
The above are new Fall models.

Jersey top Under Skirts for those close fitting Dresses, fast Black, $1.50 value. Sale price only 98c

Splendid Heatherbloom and Sateen Under Skirts, made full, all lengths, good $1.50 value. Sale price 89c

Taffeta Silk and Seco Silk Under Skirts in Black and colors, regular. Sale price $3.00 only $1.98

Messaline Silk Petticoats, soft and clingy in Black and all colors. $1.50 value. Sale price $2.98

Extra heavy Black and colored Taffeta Under Skirts, good $5.00 value. Sale price only $2.98

THE ATLAS TRADING CO.

603 CHILLICOTHE STREET

Mayor Tynes Plans For Coming Year

Mayor Fred N. Tynes will submit his first official message to city council at the initial meeting of that new body tonight.

The new mayor's message will be brief but he expects later to take up his recommendations in detail with the council. He will urge an immediate start on the proposed new water works plant and also on the projected Kendall avenue subway. He will also urge favorable action upon some of the recommendations of City Engineer J. I. Hudson on continued street improvements, and which he regards as timely.

Mayor Tynes speaking of his recommendations said he fully expected to do all in his power to cause an early start on the new water works for the city is under contract to Samuel R. Grey of Providence, R. I., to the extent of $10,000 and he will insist upon that engineer's early coming to Portsmouth and getting the project under way.

Mr. Tynes will also recommend an immediate increase in the police force of eight additional night patrolmen and two additional day men.

He feels the extra number is urgently needed and with them in service will be more able to strictly enforce all of the ordinances on the books as he has determined to do, including the Curfew law. One condition that will receive immediate notice from the police is the practice of waywardly inclined young boys and girls nightly loafing about the corridors of the government building.

Takes Position With Steel Co.

Mr. L. J. Pollard, who recently moved his family to this city, has taken a position as clerk at the plant of the Portsmouth Steel Company. Before coming to this city Mr. Pollard was foreman at the Kepersorter shoe factory in Cincinnati.

Home From Maysville.

J. T. Hunt has returned from a short visit to relatives in Maysville, Ky.

MEN ARE HELPLESS AS CHILDREN

When Taken Suddenly Ill—Here Is A Common-Sense Safeguard

Big, strong man is as a helpless infant when he is suddenly ill.

The sturdiest chap in town usually loses his self-control, and is utterly unable to regard his condition with the common sense that characterizes his every-day actions.

For example: He comes home tired, eats a heavy dinner and sits down to read and smoke away a quiet evening.

Suddenly he notices a weight on his stomach; then sharp pains around his heart, and a feeling of suffocation. Thoughts of "heart disease" rush over him, and in his agony he fears the worst.

His trouble was acute indigestion, brought on by overloading his tired stomach.

A couple of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets might have given relief—might have saved him hours of suffering.

Carry a package of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets in your vest pocket or keep them in your room. Take one after each heavy meal, and ward off indigestion.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets relieve stomach troubles by aiding nature to supply those elements, the absence of which in the gastric juices, causes indigestion and dyspepsia. They tend to aid the stomach to digest all kinds of food and to quickly convert it into rich red blood.

We know what Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are and what they will do. We guarantee them to relieve indigestion and dyspepsia. If they fail, we will refund your money.

Three sizes, 25 cents, 50 cents, and $1.00. Sold only at our stores or by mail. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store. Wurster Bros., Portsmouth, Ohio.

Fell On Knife

Elijah Crooker, 16 years of age, of Kentucky, who is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jackson of Court street, met with a painful accident Monday afternoon when he fell on a knife which he had in his hand. The knife penetrated the right leg and inflicted a long gash.

Young Crooker says he cannot account for the peculiar accident. In some manner his feet flew out from under him and he fell on the open knife.

TOLD ABOUT ROBBERY

Attorney Jos. P. Coates called on Chief Phillipps Tuesday evening and told him the reports that he had been held up by highwaymen Monday night were correct.

Mr. Coates said the holdup occurred just as he was passing the Dave Edwards home at Third and Gay streets but a short distance from his own home. Two men slipped up behind him and while one held his by the arms the other held a dirk knife before his face and relieved him of his gold watch and $12 in money. He could give but a vague description of the robbers.

LUMBER IS STOLEN

Eustace Stevens reported to the police Wednesday that about $75 worth of lumber had been stolen from his pile of material at the old Christ church site at Third and Bond streets.

MRS. WATTERS IS DEAD

Chief Phillips is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Emma Martin, of Sciotoville, relative to the inquiry from Ruth Bennett about the whereabouts of Mrs. Thomas Watters. The writer says Mrs. Watters has been dead four or five years, but that her husband and son, Nicholas, and Mrs. Maggie Martin are still living and can be addressed at Sciotoville, Rural Route No. 1.

Officials At Funeral

The city administration was represented at the funeral of Mgr. A. Nonnen, pastor of St. Mary's church, by Service Director John Jones and Safety Director James P. Brennan and Clerk W. L. Baker. Messrs. Jones and Brennan attended the church services, marched in the funeral procession and attended the final services at the grave. Ex-Fire Chief John Lynn was also in attendance at the church.

DRYS WIN IN WINCHESTER

Canal Winchester, O., Jan. 3.—Canal Winchester, Franklin county, which four years ago voted dry by a majority of 50, Tuesday increased that majority by a vote of 146 to 98.

The vote was so heavy that the 200 ballots supplied ran out and more ballots had to be printed.

Enjoying A Rest

Alvin McGinn, the B. & O. S-W. express messenger, has been enjoying a few days' rest at his home in Hamden. Bert Moore has been looking after his run.

Colds Break In Few Hours

It is a positive fact that a dose of Pape's Cold Compound taken every two hours until three consecutive doses are taken will cure Grippe or break up the most severe cold, either in the head, chest, back, stomach or limbs.

You distinctly feel the cold breaking and all the disagreeable grippe symptoms leaving after the very first dose. It promptly ends the most miserable headache dullness, head and nose stuffed up, feverishness, sneezing, sore throat, running of the nose, mucous catarrhal discharges, soreness, stiffness and rheumatic twinges.

Pape's Cold Compound is the result of three years' research at a cost of more than fifty thousand dollars and contains no quinine, which we have conclusively demonstrated is not effective in the treatment of colds or grippe.

Take this harmless Compound as directed, with the knowledge that there is no other medicine made anywhere else in the world which will cure your cold or end Grippe misery as promptly and without any other assistance or bad aftereffects as a 25-cent package of Pape's Cold Compound, which any druggist in the world can supply.

SCALDED TO DEATH

Chillicothe, O., Jan. 3—Falling into a tub of scalding hot water the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Miller, was scalded to death. The Millers live on a farm near this city. The hot water, was in a tub in the middle of a room where the mother left it to go for cold water.

Ends Winter's Troubles

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost-bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold-sores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of Burns, Boils, Piles, Cuts, Sores, Bruises, Eczema and Sprains. Only 25c at The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Organize Tonight

The Men and Religion Forward Movement will meet at the First Presbyterian church tonight, and it is planned to effect a permanent organization in the church tonight.

Prof. W. D. Gilliland will make the principal address and Rev. J. W. Dunning will also address the men.

WILL NOT MOVE STORE

It develops that Louis Kern, of the Imperial Tea Company, does not expect to vacate his present quarters and merely bought the old Blade building on West Second street for an investment. He has already received several offers for his bargain.

Recovered A Locket

Mrs. Julius Belgang, of Harvard Place, has just recovered a locket she lost at the Sun theatre on Christmas day. It was found by a Gallia street business man whose ad in the Times was just noticed by the loser Tuesday evening.

Pays Visit To Chief

Former Police Chief W. N. Daddisman called at headquarters on Tuesday evening and paid his respects to the new head of the department, Sam Phillips. Nat has been off duty the past week with a severe attack of rheumatism, but hopes to resume his run as N. & W. conductor in the next few days.

MUSICAL COMEDY AT THE GRAND TOMORROW

"The Girl and the Chauffeur," a girlified musical play by Arthur Nelson, produced by the United Production Company, will be seen for the first time at the Grand opera house Thursday night only.

The same cast and production will be seen that appeared at the Casino Roof, New York, where it enjoyed a run of over one hundred performances.

One of the greatest pieces of stage mechanism is seen in the third act, when the motor race takes place. The realism of this scene is said to defy description.

The top prices for this show are only $1.00, while there are many good seats at 35c and 50c.

"The Goose Girl."

"The Goose Girl," dramatized by George D. Baker from Harold MacGrath's great novel, is to be presented at the Grand Opera House Saturday, matinee and night. The book proved to be a record-breaker, outselling all other romantic novels of the period. And, according to the interest displayed by both managers and the theatre-going public in the number of inquiring letters received by Baker & Castle, the producers, it will prove a record-breaker as a play in every city where it will appear, hence the reason for securing your tickets early and avoid being disappointed. Seat sale Friday morning.

At The Majestic.

A bill of more than ordinary interest is the offering at the Majestic for the last half, beginning Thursday matinee. Brown & Foster "Our German Friends" realize our conception of an impersonation of Teutonic character that leaves nothing to be desired. Lottie McCree & Co., comedy entertainers, have an act that is embellished with superior dancing and singing numbers that is sure to please. Bill Bailey, the man of many faces, comes to the Majestic with a reputation earned by true merit and ability. Mascot, Equine Beauty, needs little introduction, having circled the globe three times, showing before the crowned heads of Europe, stamping this pony as the peer of them all. No doubt the special engagement of Mascot will be of great interest.

At The Sun Theatre.

The bill for the last half of the week beginning Thursday matinee, Jan. 4th, Manager Lee has secured an extra attraction for his feature, Pearl Tangley, the "mental marvel and seeress" in a demonstration of mentalism. Miss Tangley while not an Egyptian by birth, received the rudiments of her education under the High Priests of Egypt and is what may be called a skilled and scientific deductionist, and a manipulator of the arts as practiced by the Egyptians, while not a pretender, she is able to transmit your thoughts and during her performance she will answer any questions you care to ask. Write questions on any paper, sign your full name, you can write your questions at home and while seated on an extended platform out over the orchestra pit in full view of the audience she will answer all. Other feature attractions are Alice Van, comedienne; The Warrocks, comedy acrobats; Harris & Miller in comedy sketch "Mooney's Soul Mate." New and instructive pictures by the Sunscope.

A MIGHTY REMEDY

Cures Backache, Sideache, and all Kidney, Liver and Bladder Diseases, or Money Back.

Yes, money back; that's the offer that the Pure Drug Co., the agents in Portsmouth, makes if Thompson's Barosma fails to cure any of the above named diseases.

And when you stop to think, that's a wonderfully generous offer from the viewpoint of the afflicted, the sick and the suffering.

So if you are ill, have the blues, have lost ambition, have backache or pains in your side, if your urine is high colored and your eyes dull and complexion sallow, the chances are that your kidneys are weak and clogged up, and that your blood is full of impurities.

So why wait when Thompson's Barosma is guaranteed to restore your health. Get a bottle today at The Pure Drug Co., Chillicothe street. There are two sizes, 50 cents and $1.00.

Five years ago Charles Schultz, of Dunkirk, N. Y., was so weak and run down that he decided to give up his business. He took Barosma, and in a few months he regained his health, gained 25 pounds in weight. Today he writes: "I have been in perfect health ever since I wrote you five years ago." All druggists.

THE RUSH OF LIFE IS CAUSE OF DEBILITY

The rush and hustle of American life is a constant strain on both mind and body. Gradually the human machine wears out under this unnatural strain and nervous debility results. Statistics show that half the people of the United States are in a run-down, nervous condition.

A man or woman in this condition can get little happiness or success out of life. They feel tired all the time, have no energy or ambition and are gloomy, timid and despondent. They do not sleep well or eat well or feel well and life instead of being a pleasure seems more like a burden.

Are you one of these half sick, listless, nervous people? If you are you know that there is a tonic now being sold that has brought back the old energy and pleasure in life to thousands who have tried it. The name of the tonic is Tona Vita. It is being introduced in this country by a number of physicians. It has been pronounced the greatest medicine ever before sold to the public. In each city there is an agent for Tona Vita who will refund the purchase price if the tonic fails to give you complete and entire satisfaction. Let Tona Vita build you up and bring back your strength and vitality. You will be astonished how quickly it acts. The very first dose will convince you what a great medicine it is.

Lee's Rhubarb Lxative is used as an assistant to Tona Vita in cases of chronic constipation. It is a family medicine pleasant to the taste, containing the splendid laxative qualities of rhubarb. Ask your physician about rhubarb and see if he does not tell you it is the best possible laxative for children.

Wurster Bros have the agency for these two great medicines in Portsmouth.

SHE AT THE STAR

Rider Haggard's famous novel, "She," will be portrayed in moving pictures at the Star theater for one night only tonight, Wednesday.

Who does not remember the weird and interesting story of Haggard's that caused such a sensation when it was published years ago? The story deals with Leo Vincey, the hero who leaves civilization for the deserts of Asia to revenge a two thousand-year-old wrong done to "She." On the desert he finds the land of "She," and finally the deathless woman.

The book has been "filmed" the way Rider Haggard wrote it, and the scenes are masterpieces of mystery.

Ready To Step Down

Captain Joseph Mohr, of the Servies that he has any intentions of resisting any effort that might be made to oust him from his position. What Joe did say was that if he was not wanted, he expected to be treated like a man. All that will be necessary is for his superiors to politely inform him he is not wanted and he will step down and out.

Pictures Of The Funeral

Harry Steahly has arranged to place on sale post card views of the remains of Mgr. A. Nonnen while lying in state at St. Mary's church. Photographer Virgil Fowler is doing the work for him.

Saloon Men Are Warned

Mrs. Pat Heffner appealed to the police Tuesday night to notify all saloon keepers against selling intoxicants to her husband.

To Initiate 4 Candidates

On Wednesday, January 24, when the local Lodge of Elks is inspected, there will be four candidates initiated: Clem de Bruin, Charles Taggert, Joseph Kountz and Lawrence Patterson. The inspection and ritual work is to be followed by a splendid banquet, which will be served by Caterer A. Seel.

Complete Inventory

Felix Haas, who is at the head of the Haas Clothing Company, has returned from Cincinnati. Mr. Haas has just completed the task of taking the annual inventory of his stock.

RIVER NEWS

The river continues to fall at the local wharf and all points above. A stage of 23 feet was marked at the government gauge at noon.

The Greyhound is the only packet up Thursday, leaving the wharf at 2:30 for Huntington.

The Greenwood is due for Cincinnati at 5:00 p. m.

St. Louis, Mo.—The departure for Memphis today of the steamer Stacker Lee closed navigation for the winter out of this port. Ice is running heavily in the Mississippi river.

The towboat Sprague, the largest "coal barge pusher" on the Ohio river, is due to pass Portsmouth, Thursday. She is towing 44 barges loaded with black diamonds and is on her way to New Orleans.

SOME ONE PLAYED A JOKE

A young man named Friend excitedly rushed into police headquarters Tuesday evening and asked the astonished officers on duty what he was "wanted for." His name had been openly called out at the Play House with the word the police wanted him, and he had "hot-footed" it straightway to headquarters to find out why. It developed no such call had been made and that the young man was perhaps the victim of some practical joker.

GENTLE CUSTOM AT WILLIAMSON, W. VA.

Williamson, W. Va., Jan. 3.—Emmett Keadle, son of Assessor N. J. Keadle, was shot and painfully wounded Sunday night by some unknown party who was celebrating the advent of the new year by firing off a revolver. The ball struck young Keadle in the arm just below the shoulder, inflicting an ugly wound.

The citizens of Williamson greeted the new year by a regular storm of bullets and the only wonder is that there is not a long list of wounded to report. The police were either indifferent or helpless and a continuous revolver fire was kept up in the streets for over an hour, and the firing was so promiscuous that lives were endangered.

Will Live In Sleepy Town

Ralph Jones will leave the last of the week for Philadelphia to confer with the officials of the John B. Stetson Hat Company, his new employers. Hereafter Mr. Jones will reside in Philadelphia, instead of New York. His territory will embrace Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and Texas, and he will make two extended trips a year.

OIL WELL STRUCK NEAR CHARLESTON

Charleston, W. Va, Jan. 3.—What is said to be one of the largest oil wells in Southern West Virginia was drilled in the Blue Creek, Kanawha county territory today by the Hamilton Oil Company. The well is located on the Graham farm at 1800 feet and is expected to make 600 barrels a day. The new well is between the Barth-Swartz and the Meyers wells, each of which is good for more than 100 barrels a day. The Blue Creek field is new and the strike has caused much excitement.

Mrs. Clarina Woods, of West Third street, is quite ill with neuralgia.

Give Up Plans

Property values have increased to such alarming proportions in Portsmouth that Marcus Goodman and Si Straus have practically abandoned the idea of putting up a new business block on Chillicothe street. They have relinquished several options as the prices were way out of reason. The Salvage Company is badly in need of more room and an addition will likely be added to their present quarters.

"Property values are even higher here than in Hamilton," said Mr. Goodman in discussing the matter with a Times man.

Going East To Buy Shoes

Earl Pursell, general manager of the Tracy Shoe Co., will leave Saturday for Boston, where he will purchase a large bill of shoes for his concern.

Harmon Resigns

Harry Harmon, who has been employed at the Portsmouth Storage and Auction Co., on Gallia street, has resigned his position and will devote all of his time and attention to his duties as clerk of the Tribe of Ben Hur.

HOW TO CURE YOUR PILES

This Remedy Has Stood the Test Wherever Used, No Matter How Hard the Case

If you are suffering with Piles, or other rectal troubles in any form, and will give STEWART'S GYPSY PILE OINTMENT, or SUPPOSITORIES, a fair and honest trial according to directions, and are not perfectly satisfied with the results, your price will be refunded.

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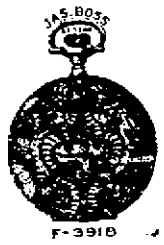

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WANTED:—Girl for housework. L. M. Doty, 383 Grant. 3-3

WANTED:—To rent small farm; close to Portsmouth. Edward Moore 1218 Met'onnell ave. 3-4

WANTED:— Experienced girl for general housework. 423 Waller. 3-3

WANTED:- Clerk with experi- Goods Co. 3-tf Goods Co. 3-3

WANTED—Single gentleman desires board and room in private family or private boarding house. References. Address P. O. Box 232. 3-3

WANTED:—Girl for general housework. 212 East Ninth. 3-2

WANTED:— Lady boarders. Home comforts at fair price. 71 West Ninth St. 3-3

WANTED: First class baker. 219 Market. 3-3

WANTED:—Experienced house girl. Mrs. Harvey Dorff, New Boston, Harrisonville ave. 3-3

WANTED:- Room and board with private family, centrally located. Address D. M. 1203 Gay. 2-3

WANTED:—Good experienced woman for general housework. Apply Mrs. Charles D. Scudder, 112 Washington. 2-tf

WANTED—Boarders 1322 Center St. Also room for rent. 2-tf

WANTED—Two girl boarders at 214 Twelfth St. 2-3

WANTED:—Boy at Kyle's drug store. 2-tf

WANTED:—Position as stationary engineer. Inquire 175 W. Second St. 2-3

WANTED:— Licensed fireman. Carroll Vehicle Co. Call Tuesday morning at factory, Third and Gay. 1-3

WANTED:—Young girl to assist with house work, $21 Findlay. 1-3

WANTED:—Washing and ironing to do. 563 East 5th. 1-3

WANTED:—To buy good second hand office desk and chair. Phone Times. 18-tf

HELP WANTED

500 **MEN**—20 to 40 years old wanted at once for Electric Railway Motormen and Conductors; $60 to $100 a month; no experience necessary; fine opportunity; no strike; write immediately for application blank. Address J. W. G., Care of Times. 13-30

WANTED:— Carpets to clean. We make rugs out of old carpets. Portsmouth Carpet Cleaning Co. Revare & Klingman. Home Phone 490. 20-tf

WAGES:—Notes, rents, board bills, and bad debts collected, large or small. No charge unless collection is made. Dean Law and Collection Co. Rooms 6, 7, and 8, 613 Chillicothe St. Home phone A-1187. Cut this out.

WANTED FOR U. S. ARMY—Able-bodied, unmarried men between ages 18 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 603 Chillicothe Street, Portsmouth, Ohio. july 1 1912

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A bargain in a 4 room cottage on Robinson avenue near Grandview. Has water, gas and large veranda. $1550 takes it.

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FOR SALE:—5 room two story house on lot 35 ft. front $1800. $250 down; balance same as rent. 6 room house with bath complete on car line $3,000. 4 room cottage on car line $1850. 6 room house 18th St. with bath complete $2400. All on Hill. P. W. Kilcoyne, 1222 Grandview avenue. Phone B 922. 3-6

FOR SALE:—Short turn bakery wagon. 219 Market. 3-2

FOR SALE:—Barred Plymouth Rock Chickens, 6 hens and rooster. Cheap if sold at once. Call at 41 East Third. 3-1

FOR SALE: 4 room house, 2½ acres ground. Chicken houses, good well. Fruit trees. One mile East of Barden. Ideal fishing and hunting camp. Phone X 498. 3-6

FOR SALE:—French Poodles at 112 East Ninth. G. C. Wallace. 30-6

FOR SALE:—Or rent. 8 room house. Call 81 West Front St. 1-6

FOR SALE:—Household goods and canned goods. Must sell at once. M. B. Henry, 289 17th St. 1-3

FOR SALE:—Desirable 4 room house. $25 Murray St. 1-3

FOR SALE—Two large fur muffs. Isabella Fox. Inquire 408 Market St. 1-3

FOR SALE:—Five room house. Bath, 387 Highland. Bargain. Apply 43 West Sixth. 28-6

FOR SALE:—Stereotype mats better than paper to put under carpets. Inquire at Times office.

FOR SALE:—Stone cottage, Timmonds ave. I. Reitz, 114 East Second. 7-tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT:—Nice furnished room with bath 1119 Findlay St. 3-3

FOR RENT:—5 room flat in The Wilhelmette. Bath and gas. Call on C. S. Miller, Room 28, Turley Bldg. 3-tf

FOR RENT:—Three rooms furnished or unfurnished for light housekeeping. 1125 Gay street. Home phone A 1178. 3-3

FOR RENT:—Furnished room with board, suitable for two. 39 West Second. 1-6

FOR RENT:—Two rooms, 419 Sinton St. 1-3

FOR RENT:— Furnished room, private entrance, all modern conveniences, 822 Chillicothe St. 29-5

FOR RENT:—8 room residence with bath. Clara Foster, 905 Offnere. 11-tf

FOR RENT:—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences, 518 Union St. 20-tf

FOR RENT:—Elegant modern cottage on East 5th street. 6 rooms, besides bath room and pantry, five big closets, hot and cold water, gas throughout for heating and lighting. Good cellar, good barn, cistern, nice yard and walks. One block from car line. See Mark A. Crawford, Masonic Temple. 22tf

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FOR RENT—5 room house North Waller street. Phone Y 1389. 2-tf

FOR RENT:—Seven room, two story house, gas and bath 1505 Offnere. $23 per month. Inquire F. H. Fritts, 1403 Lincoln. 2-tf

FOR RENT:—Six room house with bath, gas, hot and cold water on 19th in Timmonds Addition. Call 142 Gallia. 2-3

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FOR RENT:—One of the most complete flats in the city, supplied with hot and cold water, gas, electric lights, steam heat. Five rooms, reception hall, bath complete. Located in the Grimes Flat. See H. S. Grimes, Residence phone 637. Office phone 100. 23-tf

LOST

LOST:—Horse cover between Harsha's Mill and C. & O. freight office. Finder call Harsha's Mill. Both phones 99. Reward. 2-2

LOST:—Child's white fur collar. Return to 58 East Fourth St. 1-3

LOST:—Pocketbook, Saturday evening, between Play House House and Ninth and Chillicothe street and Ninth and Washington. Contained about $20 and cuff links, etc., Reward for return to O. W. Pearl, 525 Washington. 1-3

LOST:—Saturday night, a ten dollar bill either in Kirby's store or on Chillicothe street between Carr's Jewelry Store and post office. Liberal reward if returned to Times Office. 1-tf

FOUND:—Pocketbook, small amount money. Call G. H. Heinisch, 357 East Fifth. 2-3

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Gilkerson Case Is Causing Talk

The resignation of Moses S. Gilkerson as membership secretary of the Y. M. C. A. and his confession to having taken coupon books valued at $12, have caused much talk in railroad circles, and also about the city.

Naturally there has been a great deal of talk and speculation about Gilkerson's departure from the Y. M. C. A. service. One of the most persistent rumors alleged Mr. Gilkerson had been too friendly with a certain woman employe, formerly at the Y. M. C. A., and that this was an important factor in his removal as membership secretary of that institution.

When Y. M. C. A. officials were asked about the rumors they admitted that there had been some talk about Mr. Gilkerson along the above line, but said that he succeeded in clearing himself of the scandalous board and the only thing that entered into his resignation was the coupon books he acknowledged having appropriated to his own use.

Mr. Gilkerson's resignation has been accepted, and it has been decided not to name a successor. The duties of membership secretary will be divided among other officials of the institution.

Had Fire At Planing Mill

Fire, which originated in some shavings in the Funk planing mill on Twelfth and Railroad streets, caused some little excitement Wednesday afternoon among the mill men, but before the East End fire department reached the scene the blaze had been extinguished without any damage except a small hole in the floor.

LEGAL NOTICE.

State of Ohio, Scioto County, ss:

The Portsmouth Savings & Loan Company, plaintiff, vs. E. A. Hodge, et al, defendants.

The defendants E. A. Hodge, Sadie Hodge, Cyrena G. Walker and S. T. Thacker, whose places of residence is Altus, Oklahoma, will take notice that on the 25th day of November, A. D., 1911, the plaintiff, The Portsmouth Savings & Loan Company duly filed its petition in the court of common pleas in and for said county in case No. 12,726 against the above named defendants praying for a finding in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of five hundred sixty-two dollars and forty-five cents ($562.45) with interest thereon at 6-76 100 per cent from the 21st day of November, 1911, and foreclosure of a mortgage held by the plaintiff on the following described real estate, situate in the city of Portsmouth, county of Scioto, and state of Ohio, to-wit:

That certain piece of ground, parcel of inlot No. 50, in said town, commencing seventy-three (73) feet from the northwest corner of said inlot upon Court street, containing twenty-eight (28) feet front upon Court street and the same width eighty-two and one-half (82 1-2) feet deep with an alley on the north side thereof, three (3) feet wide. Being the same property conveyed by William Jackson and wife to the president of the common council of Portsmouth, Ohio, by deed dated November 13, 1856, and recorded in volume Q, page 332, Record of Deeds of Scioto County, Ohio.

That said above named defendant is required to answer said petition on or before the 9th day of March A. D. 1912 or judgment will be taken against them.

The Portsmouth Savings & Loan Co.
Cecil S. Miller, attorney.

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Mrs. Knowles Very Nervous

Mrs. William Knowles, of 117 East Second street, who was brutally attacked by an unknown white man last Monday morning, while she was in the stable in the rear of her home, is still in a very nervous condition and her face is badly bruised from the blows her assailant gave her.

It was reported today that Mrs. Knowles was quite ill, but relatives state that aside from being nervous she had about recovered from her experience.

Church Is Thankful

The trustees of St. Mary's church wish to return thanks to Service Director John Jones for having cleaned the streets along the route of Mgr. Nonnen's funeral.

The officers also wish to thank N. & W. officials for their courtesy in stopping trains at Tenth and Offnere streets while the procession was moving and B. & O. S.-W. officials who ordered not a wheel to be turned in their yards from 9 to 12 o'clock or during the time services were being held in the church.

Father Nonnen's will is expected to be probated within the next few days. It is said his estate will not amount to near the figure generally thought, as he was throughout his pastorate a heavy contributor to charitable institutions.

Bishop Hartley and all of the visiting priests who participated in the funeral have returned to their homes.

MEN'S MEETING AT BIGELOW

Harry M. Baker will be the leader for the meeting for men of the "Week of Prayer" at Bigelow church, Thursday evening. Addresses will be made by Henry L. Cline and W. D. Gilliland, and some pleasing music has been arranged for. Rev. Hughes, pastor, and other officials of the church will assist in making the evening both profitable and pleasant.

Gun Club Shoot

The Sciotoville Gun club held a shoot New Year's day on the ball grounds in Sciotoville and it proved such a success that the club has decided to hold another shoot a week from Saturday.

The scores made New Year's day were as follows:

	Shot at	Killed
Frank Eakins	60	41
Terry Davenport	110	100
C. J. Daniels	100	79
E. E. Hacquard	130	89
Charlie Marting	10	6
Howard Ratcliff	30	18
M. Allard	50	32
C. Edgington	30	23
O. Edgington	30	9
D. Edgington	40	27
C. F. Ottley	10	7
Crawford	20	11
Burt Brant	50	33

Said Boys Had A Gun

Albert Miller and Edgar and Carlos Sawyer complained to Chief Phillips Wednesday afternoon that two boys had covered them with a blue steel revolver and threatened to shoot them. The gun, they said, was in the hands of a companion of Elmar Smith, and the latter will be called in and questioned about the incident.

Going To Cincinnati.

Gottlieb Moritz will leave on Thursday for Cincinnati where he will locate.

Editor And Son Licked In Wet And Dry Fight

Waverly, O., Jan. 3.—Encounters between Philip Schwardt, locally known as "Buck" and J. W. Johnson, editor of the Democrat, and his son, Carl, caused tremendous excitement here this morning. The elder Johnson got a tremendous jolt in the mouth and is the only one showing any marks of the affray.

The affrays were the outgrowth of the wet and dry campaign, in which much feeling was created by the activity of the Schwardt brothers and the personal and caustic articles of Johnson in his paper. There seems to have been no eye-witness to the first fight, which was between Buck and the elder Johnson alone. The latter claims he was on the way to a butcher shop and was totally unexpectant and unprepared for the assault of the latter, who had rushed up and knocked him down with a powerful blow, right in the mouth. Johnson got up, walked down the street a distance, got his son Carl and came back to where Schwardt had remained on the sidewalk. The two "double teamed" on him. Schwardt, though a powerful man, weighing about 250, had all he could do to take care of himself until William Yeager ran across the street and getting between the belligerents, pushed the elder Johnson back. This left the fight between Schwardt and Carl. The latter retreating, battling as he went against the superior weight of his opponent, when he stumbled on the rough frozen street and fell flat on his back, Schwardt throwing himself on him.

Just as he was getting ready to paralyze the young man, Captain Micajah Hutt became active as a peacemaker, grabbing Buck by his coat collar, slutting off his wind and dragging him off of Johnson. By this time half of the male population was on the scene and the hostilities were brought to an end.

Johnson was formerly state printer.

Johnson said to the Times this afternoon he would not swear out a warrant against Schwardt before city officials as he "could not get a square deal" from them. He said he would probably take the matter before the grand jury.

THE MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS.
(By Associated Press.)

New York, Jan. 3—The last sale of stocks today was:

Amalgamated Copper, 66.
American Beet Sugar, 57¾.
American Sugar Refining, 115.
Baltimore & Ohio, 104.
Chesapeake & Ohio, 73¾.
Illinois Central, 140¾.
Louisville & Nashville, 155¼.
New York Central, 107⅜.
Norfolk & Western, 109¼.
Pennsylvania, 123⅜.
United States Steel, 68¼.
United States Steel, Preferred, 111⅛.
Western Union, 79⅞.

GRAIN MARKETS.
OPENING.

Chicago, Ill., Dec., 3—Wheat: Jan., none; May, 100 to 100⅛; July, 95 to 95⅛.

Corn: Jan., none; May, 63⅝ to 63½ and ⅝; July, 64½.

Oats: Sept., 40½; May, 48 to 48⅛; July, none.

CLOSE.

Wheat: May, 99½; July, 94⅞.
Corn: May, 63¼; July, 64⅛; Sept., 63½; Jan., 59⅞.
Oats: May, 47⅞; July, 43¾; Sept., 40⅛.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Chicago, Ills., Jan. 3—Hogs—Receipts, 34,000 head; market steady; mixed, $5.65 to $6.20; good, $5.85 to $6.20; light, $5.80 to $6.12½; pigs, $5.10 to $6.00.

Cattle—Receipts, 25,000 head; Market steady; beeves, $4.50 to $8.50; cows and heifers, $2.90 to $6.40; stockers and feeders, $3.25 to $5.70; calves, $5.50 to $8.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 25,000 head; market steady; natives, $2.75 to $4.70; lambs, $4.25 to $6.50.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 3.—Cattle—Supply light; market steady; choice, $7.75 to $8.10; prime, $6.75 to $7.25; common, $5.25 to $6.00; veal calves, $6.00 to $10.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts fair; market for sheep 5c higher; for lambs 25c higher; prime wethers, $4.15 to $4.40; good mixed, $3.75 to $4.10; fair mixed, $2.00 to $3.65; lambs, $4.00 to $6.85.

Hogs—Receipts, 20 double deck cars; market 5c lower; prime wthers, $6.20; medium, $6.30; heavy yorkers, $6.20; light yorkers, $6.25 to $6.30; pigs, $6.10 to $6.20.

May Locate Here.

Frank Housh, former policeman, but who has been a resident of Winchester, Ky., for the past few years, is in the city and it is said will locate here, where he will open a barber shop.

NATION TO FIGHT RHEUMATISM

Crusade Begun Against Alarming Increase of "Weather Disease." "Educate the Sufferers" is the Slogan

Washington, D. C., Jan. 1.—Following the recent agitation for a national fight against consumption, extensive tests have recently been made to ascertain if it is the most certain method of curing rheumatism permanently.

The claims of many prominent physicians and manufacturers of rheumatism treatments, without prejudice or favor, were taken into consideration. Evidences of cures were carefully scrutinized. T. C. Millard of Flint, Michigan, the discoverer of the Fuss Rheumatism Cure, demonstrated so thoroughly the action of his remedy, its certainty, and the exceptional array of proofs, testimonial letters from chronic cases cured by it, that it was decided to sanction the use of this remedy as being the most reliable and the most definite in curative action. It was pronounced by analysis to be absolutely safe in its composition.

One of the most interesting cases noted was that of Mrs. Mary E. Thorn, 605 Pine St., Owosso, Mich., 87 years old, who had been a sufferer for 11 years, during which time no remedy was found availing. Three days after using Fuss her pains ceased and she is now pronounced cured.

For sale in Portsmouth by J. P. Davis Drug Co. and all leading druggists or sent prepaid on receipt of $1.00 or six bottles for $5.00. Fuss Remedy Co., Flint, Mich.

WOMAN WILL SPEAK

Mrs. Eliza E. Peterson of Texarkana, Texas, superintendent of work among the colored people in the National W. C. T. U. will speak at the Findlay Methodist church Thursday and Friday, January 4 and . All are invited to attend and no admission will be charged.

Anyone who desires to meet Mrs. Peterson may call Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John W. Evans, 104 Twelfth St., between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock.

ASSAILANT IS SENTENCED

Marion, O., Jan. 3.—Overruling a motion for a new trial, Judge Babst today sentenced Almond Tuttle to serve three years in the Ohio penitentiary for having attacked Miss Floretta Spicer, pretty sister of Attorney Charles Spicer, of Cincinnati, last July.

After the local police had failed to make an arrest in the case Miss Spicer sent for her brother, and it was through him that Tuttle's arrest was made.

His alleged victim identified him by the sound of his voice.

"That voice," she said in court, "Oh, I would know it! I never could be mistaken!"

When Miss Spicer was attacked by Tuttle she succeeded in defeating his purpose.

Visited Priest

Fathers Gloeckner, of this city, and Scherer, of South Bend, Ind., spent Wednesday with Father Martinn, of McCullough. Father Martinn, who is over 85 years of age, has been ill for several days and was unable to attend the impressive obsequies of Monsignor Nonnen.

Are Moving.

Adolph Hurth and family are moving into their new home on Gay street. The property is owned by Dr. S. S. Hahlerman.

Mr. Seiler Is Fifty Today

R. P. Seiler, popular music man on Chillicothe street, reached his fiftieth milestone in life's journey Wednesday, and the event was duly celebrated at the Manhattan restaurant, where a fine turkey dinner, with all the trimmings, was served.

The spread could not altogether be called a birthday dinner. It served as a double purpose. Mr. Seiler, whose corps of clerks are among the most popular and progressive in the city, taking occasion to show them his appreciation for the splendid work they did during the holidays, when he broke all sale records for the past several years.

The women clerks took considerable pride in the event and furnished beautiful place cards, and a cake on which were placed fifty colored candles, one for each year of the popular music man's life.

The cake reposed in the center of the table, and as the guests sat down the candles were lighted and made a pretty picture, indeed.

The event will longe be remembered by those fortunate enough to partake of Mr. Seiler's hospitality, and they join in wishing him not only many, many more birthday anniversaries, but years full of usefulness and plenty. Those present were: Misses Louise Seiler, Myrle Sowers, Lucie Cook, Georginez Cook, Messrs. R. P. Seiler, W. G. Carson, John Luther and F. W. Sheridan.

Family Affair?

It begins to look as if Mayor Fred N. Tynes' official family will be composed of uncles, aunts and cousins. That it will take on a sort of kin cast was learned Wednesday morning, when it became known that John M. Williams, director of public service, had agreed to appoint his brother, Bill Williams, as chief brick inspector. Mr. Williams, you know is an uncle to Chief Sam Phillips, and a pretty close kin to Jobie Phillips, chief of the water works gang.

Fishing Is Good.

James Bateman, of Market street, has returned from a holiday trip to Chillicothe. Mr. Bateman says the fishing in the Scioto river is particularly good at present.

Miss Theresa Kennedy returned to Columbus last night to resume her studies at the O. S. U.

Terrible Suffering

Eczema All Over Baby's Body.

"When my baby was four months old his face broke out with eczema, and at sixteen months of age, his face, hands and arms were in a dreadful state. The eczema spread all over his body. We had to put a mask or cloth over his face and tie up his hands. Finally we gave him Hood's Sarsaparilla and in a few months he was entirely cured. Today he is a healthy boy." Mrs. Inez Lewis, Daring, Maine.

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SOCIETY FASHION

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis and daughter Violet have returned to their home at 356 Gallia street after a year's absence, spent in Wisconsin, North Dakota and Montana, where Mr. Davis has been employed by the Pittsburg Construction Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen have returned home from Kenova, W. Va., where they spent a few days with Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newman.

William Clyde Fisher, of Charleston, W. Va., who spent New Year's day with his mother, Mrs. Fannie Blake, of 41 East Third street, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Simons, of Young street, are pleasantly entertaining Miss Cora E. McClare, of Wheelersburg, this week.

Mrs. Sera Sack returned to Cincinnati, Tuesday, after a brief visit among relatives. She was accompanied by Mrs. Fred Straus who returned home Wednesday.

Indications are that over thirty five couples will attend the Elks' annual New Year's ball, which takes place Friday evening. The hall is being appropriately bedecked with holiday attire by the committee, Messrs. Will Pixley, Harry Williams and R. A. Gillilan. There will be a number of out-of-town visitors present.

Ernest Lindsey, of Marion, Va., and Harry Honschell, of Rural Retreat, Va., have returned to their homes after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Neff, of Center street.

Mrs. Martin Cook and son Anderson have returned home after a delightful visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hunt and their daughter, Mrs. Sally Beattie, of Walsh, Ky.

The Misses Della Moore, of Sciotoville, and Myrtle Davidson of this city have returned from a visit with the latter's parents at Union Landing.

Mrs. Alberta McKay is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Eakins, of Ironton.

Attorney William J. Meyer has returned from a brief visit with friends at Ironton.

Mrs. John Hoffman and babe, of Ironton, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Schwegler, of Offnere street.

Mrs. S. D. Ruggles and Mrs. Albert Marting have returned from a visit with Mesdames Walter and Otto Marting, of Ironton.

Miss Lena Marshall has returned from Ironton, where she went to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Schroeder.

Mr. Henry Sticklen, of Colfax, Ill., is spending a few days with relatives and friends.

Mr. Frank Stanton, of Portsmouth, was in Ironton on New Year's night, enroute to Portsmouth from Kenova, where he had been the guest of friends, says the Irontonian.

Mr. Floyd Brown has returned from a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, of Gallipolis.

Miss Addie Spencer is home from a visit with friends in Columbus, and has resumed her duties in the office of the Home Telephone Company.

A pretty New Year's party was given at the home of Mrs. Hart, 202 Gallia street, Monday evening. The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The time was most enjoyably spent in playing games and listening to the excellent music rendered on the piano by Mrs. Newhouse, assisted by Mrs. Ed Bragg. At ten o'clock Mrs. Hart invited the guests to the beautifully decorated dining room where a sumptuous luncheon awaited them, consisting of many good things too numerous to mention.

Those present were Misses Rulah Severs, Kate Harrigan, Mary Siedel and Mabel Hart, Messrs. Ed Bragg, John Hart, William Lyons, Chas. Steuart and Mr. and Mrs. Newhouse.

The guests departed for their respective homes at 11:30 announcing they had spent a most enjoyable evening.

Blaine Stokely who has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Stokley of East Fifth street over the holidays, returned to Indianapolis Tuesday night.

Miss Helen Brown, of Findlay street, entertained at luncheon today Miss Flora Butler and Mr. James Cranston, of Ashland, Ky.

Mrs. Ralph Moore and little son, John Paul, of Ironton, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore.

Misses Marjorie Pursell and Annie Anderson and Mr. Morton Shumway returned to Delaware this morning to resume their studies at the O. U. after the holiday vacation.

Miss Lenora Allard took her departure this morning for Boston, Mass., to resume her studies at the New England Conservatory of Music.

Mrs. A. L. Hammel of East Second street, is expected home Friday from Ironton where she is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Edelson. Their little daughter, Alfreda, celebrated her fourth birthday anniversary New Year's eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carroll and two children, Theodore and Oleta, of Vanceburg, Ky., are the guests of Mrs. Carroll's sister, Mrs. Henry Jackson, 232 Court street.

Mrs. Jennie McLaughlin of Covington, Ky., who has been the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bailey of Market street, has returned home.

Mrs. Anna Rankin, of West Second street, entertained New Year's eve with a six o'clock dinner, the affair being a family reunion. An elegant dinner was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Rutledge, from Grayson, Ky., the latter the only sister of Mrs. Rankin; Mrs. Lafayette Vincent and children, Howard, Ruth and Kline, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Allison, Mrs. Emmaline Jones; Misses Leona Bishop, Thelma Rutledge and Alberta Woodson, and Mr. Walter Rankin.

Miss Anna Holland, of Carlisle, Ky., is expected here on Friday to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Allison of West Second street.

Mrs. B. H. Rutledge and daughter, Miss Thelma, and Miss Leona Bishop returned to their home in Grayson, Ky., Tuesday, after spending the holidays with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Goodman entertained with a dinner of beautiful appointments this evening, at their cosy home on East Fifth street, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Goodman. A large cluster of pink carnations decorated the table, and dainty hand-decorated cards marked the covers for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Goodman, of Hamilton; Mr. D. Silver and Mr. R. Hart, of Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. A. R. Swartz and Mrs. T. Swartz, of Louisville, Ky.; Miss Matilda Goodman, of Chicago, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Goodman of this city.

Mrs. J. L. Richardson and son Terance, of Ashland, Ky., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Oscar Roark, of East Fourth street.

Homer, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lawson of the Terminals, is ill with an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Ernest Lawson is able to leave her room after a three weeks' siege of the grip and other complications.

The Mizpah Kensington Club enjoyed a delightful session this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Gus Meade, the following members being present: Mesdames W. E. Evans, C. L. Cheyney, L. Roedfrank, Ida Cunningham, Elmer Knost, Will Haggerty, Jesse Bock, Frank Emmert, Charles Millison, O. N. Barnhart and Roy Prather. A dainty lunch brought the afternoon to a delightful close. The club will be entertained in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Roy Prather.

The Art Circle will meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. W. Anderson.

Mrs. Frank Adams entertained the Dalton Auction Bridge Club this afternoon at her home on East Fifth street. Mrs. John Dillon and Miss Alice Dever played in the places of the absent members. A dainty repast was served by the hostess after the game.

The Gallipolis Tribune says that Miss Helen Lockwood, of Portsmouth, was among the out-of-town guests at a Leap Year dance given at the Elk hall in that city New Year's night. About 140 people were in attendance at the dance, which was one of the largest and most enjoyable ever given in Gallipolis.

Miss Sybil Powell has returned to her home in Jackson after a delightful visit with Miss Ethel Doerr, of East Fourth street.

James Alsbaugh attended the Agwa Club dance in Ironton, Tuesday night.

Among the many delightful dinner parties given recently was that with which Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bierly entertained at their handsome East Eleventh street home on New Year's day. A most delectable menu was served at 12 o'clock from a prettily appointed table to the members of the Bierly, Meltoe, Salladay, Tracy and Gore families.

Miss Sarah Ross, of Ironton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. G. Thomas, of Waller street.

The Proctorville news in the Huntington Herald-Dispatch says: "Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Schramm, of Huntington, Miss Alice Higgins and sister, Miss Frances, of Portsmouth, were dinner guests yesterday of Captain and Mrs. S. S. Suiter."

Mrs. Frank Torrence of East Eighth street, has returned from a visit with relatives at Fairview, Ky.

Lewis Atkins of Huntington, W. Va., is the guest of Mrs. C. Davis of West Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Lehman have gone to Baltimore to attend the wedding of Mr. William Gideon, a relative. The wedding is to be one of the finest ever held in Baltimore.

Miss Miriam Haas and Miss Hazel Atlas have returned from Cincinnati, where they spent the holidays with friends.

Miss Bernice Bettman has returned to Oberlin after the usual holiday vacation with home folks.

Mrs. Bruce Rutledge and her daughter, Thelma, of Grayson, Ky., who have been the guests of her daughter, Mrs. Lafayette Vincent of West Fifth street, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Fred Layton of Livingston, Mont., who has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. John Doerr of Court street, returned home Tuesday. She visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Neary at Harrisonville for three weeks.

Mrs. John Dillon will entertain the Saturday Afternoon Bridge Club this week at her home on Gallia street.

Mr. Carl Hartley returned to his home in Cleveland yesterday after spending the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Cheney, of New Boston.

Miss Bertha Ebinger of Wellston, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Bartsee, of West Third street, over the holidays, returned home Monday morning.

Miss Margaret Herron, of Argenta, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. [illegible] Woods, of West Third street.

Mr. Addison [illegible] and Miss Alice Ward [illegible] Ky. were married at the [illegible] on New Year's day. Both young people are well known in this city. Mr. Clark is [illegible]

Mrs. Frank Russell of Huntington, W. Va., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Bassler, of 23 West Third.

Mrs. Hattie Ailes, of West Third street, has returned from a pleasant visit to friends at Ironton.

Miss Addie Littlejohn and Miss Lillie Sheppard, of Ironton, are the guests today of Mrs. Henry Graham, of 22 West Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Grimes had as guests at dinner last evening Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bridges and Mrs. Henry Edmund Hereford, of Walnut Hills, Cincinnati.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the United Brethren church will meet on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. George Schmidt on Gallia street.

A most joyous event of the Yuletide season in Madison township, was the birthday party in honor of Miss Mabel, daughter of County Commissioner and Mrs. William Bennett, who is just sweet sixteen. It was a whole day of fun and frolic for the young folks. There were many games and divertisements, but none appealed more to the satisfaction and pleasure of all than the appetizing edibles provided by Mrs. Bennett, whose cooking is famous. Miss Mabel was the recipient of numerous mementoes of the delightful occasion, which ranged from candies to a gold bracelet. Those in attendance at the affair were Messrs. David Chas. and Allen Kallner, Ray McKenzie, Billie Bennett, Charles Carroll, George and Frank Coburn; Misses May Vangorder and mother, Iva Lochbaum and mother, Vesta, Julia and Esta Kallner, May Richey, Gladys Coburn and Susie Bennett.

Mrs. J. W. Crider and daughter, Mrs. George Cochran and baby, of Ironton, are the guests of Mrs. Charles Rauch, of West Third street.

Mrs. A. B. Gardner, of Clemens College, S. C., is the guest of Mrs. Charles Rauch, of West Third street.

Mrs. William B. O'Neal and three children, Lawrence, Bessie and Susan Elizabeth, arrived here Monday evening to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wade of East Second street, and her two sisters, Mrs. G. B. Miles, of 107 Market, and Mrs. Frank Bryan, on Campbell avenue. Mrs. O'Neal and family, after an extended visit here, will join Mr. O'Neal in Louisville. He will engage in the brokerage business and work for the Scripps-McRae League.

Mrs. J. A. Vonderenese, of East Eleventh street, has returned from Lancaster, where she went to attend the funeral services of her aunt, Mrs. Samuel Pickering.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Maxwell returned to their home in Columbus today after a delightful ten days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Spencer and other friends.

A Satiny Complexion and Beautiful Hair

(Mrs. B. R. in Vernon's.)

"Rough and red skin, chaps and cold sores are the bane of women in winter. To get rid of these, apply Mother's Salve before retiring. It is a splendid remedy for pimples, eczema and other skin afflictions, and has no equal in healing old sores, burns, scalds and cuts.

"A better protection than powder for the complexion is to rub the face, neck and arms gently with a solution made by dissolving an original package of mayatone in half a pint of witch hazel. It will not rub off or show and makes the skin soft, satiny and pliable, and prevents growth of hair.

"Don't catch cold washing your head. To make a dry shampoo that will clean the scalp and hair, put a cupful of corn meal in a fruit jar, add the contents of an original package of therox and shake well. Sprinkle a spoonful on the head and brush through the hair. It will leave the hair light and fluffy and heighten its original color."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brasie entertained at dinner last evening at their home on East Seventh street, in honor of Mrs. Brasie's brother, Mr. Michael Herzog, who celebrated his thirty-sixth birthday anniversary yesterday. Covers were laid for the following: Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Welch, Mr. William Warner, Mr. Val Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brasie, Miss Maude Herzog, Mrs. Eliza Herzog, and the guest of honor.

There have been a few changes in the bible classes under the direction of the teacher, Mrs. Bowman. Today at noon Mrs. Bowman met the girls at the Patterson box factory and at 2:30 she met with the ladies of the Central district, at the Second Presbyterian church. The book of Ruth was studied this afternoon. It is interesting to note that the book of Ruth is absolutely essential to the story of salvation.

Thursday noon Mrs. Bowman will meet the Irving Drew girls in the factory. Thursday afternoon at 2:30 she will meet the East End ladies at Manly Methodist church for the study of the book of Ruth. Thursday night the business girls will meet at the Second Presbyterian church for the study of the book of Judges.

Friday night the high school students will meet at the usual place for the study of the Life of Christ.

The method used in Mrs. Bowman's bible classes is known as the sympathetic method. Regular attendance on the part of the students is absolutely necessary to maintain interest in the study. This method presents the bible as a connected whole. Ladies expecting to take bible study should enroll at the earliest possible moment. Mrs. Bowman has been much pleased to note the steady, healthy growth in each class.

Miss Alma Ruth Towns, daughter of Mr. C. H. Towns, manager of the Western Union Telegraph Co., in Ironton, and Mr. Lucien M. McComas of Logan, W. Va., were married in this city yesterday afternoon at the parsonage of the Kendall Avenue Baptist church, Rev. F. A. Maier officiating. Mrs. Charles Mitchell of this city, a relative of the groom, was the only witness to the ceremony. After a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mitchell of Spring street, Mr. and Mrs. McComas will go to Russell, Ky., where they will reside, Mr. McComas being employed as brakeman on the C. & O. railroad.

Misses Irma Bauer and Louise Fee will leave tomorrow for their school in Painesville, after a delightful holiday visit with home folks.

Mr. Albert Frederick of Harrison, O., has been the guest of his friends in this city for a few days.

Samuel Garvin, who has been the holiday guest of friends and relatives in Portsmouth, returned Wednesday to Courtland, N. Y., where he has a splendid position in a large steel plant. Mrs. Garvin who accompanied her husband here, will remain in Portsmouth for several weeks.

There will be the annual meeting of the City Federation of Women's Clubs sometime in January, the exact date to be announced later. Each club will be expected to have one or more representatives present at this meeting.

GOOD NEWS
COMES FROM THE
COAT and SUIT Department
With the First of the Year.

A considerable purchase from an overstocked manufacturer enables us to name the following unprecedented low prices on women's, misses' and juniors' coats.

$25.00 COATS FOR ONLY $9.95

In this lot are some of the most desirable coats of the season. Navy, Gray and Tan Novelties, also double faced cloths, many with large collars. Values range from $12.50 to $25.00. Your choice for $9.95.

THIS LOT ALSO INCLUDES ALL COLORED COATS IN OUR REGULAR STOCK.

As the announcement of this important purchase and sale of Women's, Misses' and Juniors' coats will cause an immediate response by the women of Portsmouth, we advise all those interested to come as soon as possible and avoid having broken assortments to select from later on. The choicest garments will be picked out by the early shoppers. Be an early shopper and get the greatest bargains.

$25.00 AND $35.00 COATS FOR $14.98

Here are many and great bargains. Black Coats of the finest styles in high grade broadcloths, serges, etc., plain tailored styles, also large collars trimmed in velvet. In short, you will find in this lot some of the most desirable and expensive coats, values that you will readily recognize as being the finest. This sale brings the finest to you at the expense of the very moderate.

FUR AND PLUSH COATS REDUCED

Several very choice garments in fur, velvet and plush, also on sale at reduced prices.

The Greatest SUIT SALE Of The Season

The suits are going. We've placed the prices on them that compel them to go. Not a suit reserved. Every one must move out.

Have you seen what wonderful values we are now showing for little money. It's to your advantage to come to this suit sale before purchasing elsewhere, for our offerings are worth your consideration.

Just five lots and just five different prices. Take your choice.

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Sale Price	Sale Price	Sale Price	Sale Price	Sale Price
$7.98	$10.00	$14.95	$19.95	$24.98
Suits worth up to	Suits worth up to	Suits worth up to	Suits worth up to	Suits worth up to
$15.00	$20.00	$25.00	$30.00	$55.00

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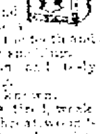

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Sensational Charges Made In Divorce Suit

One of the most interesting as well as sensational cases that has been heard in the local courts for a long time went to trial to a jury in Judge Blair's court Wednesday morning. The case is that of William F. Steinhauer against W. E. Tripp.

Mr. Steinhauer is seeking $10,000 damages for alleged alienation of the affections of his pretty wife, Jessie Steinhauer, from William E. Tripp, prominent merchant and business man of South Webster. The legal battle commenced with Attorneys S. L. Patterson, of Waverly, and Geo. M. Osborn for the plaintiff, pitted against Ed. G. Millar and Judge John Milner for the defense, the latter being called into the case by the illness of Judge A. T. Holcomb.

On inquiry Loy Hazelbaker and John Duis were excused because of having formed an opinion and Jurors Knapp and Coleman were excused on peremptory challenge of the defense. Walter Brennan, of the regular panel, and George Schmidt, Fred Klingman and Arthur Brunner, of a special panel, were called and both sides passed the jury for cause. The jury was then sworn as follows: Firman Smith, Washington township; Walter Brennan, city; Charles W. Johnson, Rush township; George J. Schmidt, city; Walter Bagby, city; George E. Kayser, city; William Stockham, Nile township; Fred Gabler, city; Fred Klingman, city; Daniel Artis, Valley township, and Jesse McKinley, Valley township.

In stating the case to the jury Attorney Patterson severely arraigned the defendant for alleged relations and many escapades with Jessie Steinhauer during the years of 1907, 1908 and 1909, first in Louisa, Ky., and afterwards in this city, and later at Wheelersburg.

The attorney further charged that the defendant had won the affections of Mrs. Steinhauer, then wife of the plaintiff, and alienated them from him. The claim was made that Steinhauer had been deprived of his wife's fellowship, society and services and that he has suffered great distress of mind and body and been subjected to great shame and ridicule besides the stain, dishonor and humiliation that has been brought upon him thereby to his damage in the sum of $10,000.

Three separate defenses were advanced for Tripp by Attorney Millar, one of which was an attack on the character of the woman in the case, he alleging that she was an unchaste woman long prior to the time Tripp knew her.

The charge was also made by the defense that they expect to show that Mrs. Steinhauer at one time conducted an assignation house, as well as the fact that Steinhauer and his wife were not living together as man and wife at the time of the grievance complained of. The other two defenses were a general denial and a showing on the limitation of the Kentucky statutes. The forty witnesses were then sworn and the case proceeded.

Mr. Steinhauer, the plaintiff, was the first witness. He told of his marriage to his divorced wife, Jessie Steinhauer, in 1899; of their interesting family of four children, and in detail of their married life, which was one of happiness, he asserted, until after he entered the employ of the defendant as a number inspector and moved from Waverly to Louisa, Ky., in 1907, when Steinhauer said his wife first began her associations with Mr. Tripp.

The witness said that later at the solicitation of Mr. Tripp he moved his family to Portsmouth and resided on Court street, into a house where the defendant also engaged a room and made frequent visits there. Later he moved to Ninth street and then to Wheelersburg, and said during the time the defendant never ceased his attentions on his wife.

Steinhauer was still on the stand when adjournment was taken for the noon hour. The court reconvened, the witness was taken on cross-examination by Judge Milner, who subjected him to a greulling line of questioning. Steinhauer admitted writing letters to a man named E. W. Kirk forbidding him to cease his visits to the the Steinhauser home because of his associations with Mrs. Steinhauer. This was in 1908, and prior to the information of Mrs. Steinhaur's alleged relations with Tripp being learned by the husband.

Margaret Steinhauer, 17-year-old daughter, was the next witness. She told of Mr. Tripp boarding at their home while living on Court street, stating that he generally came in the evening and generally stayed all night. Family slept in room adjoining one occupied by the defendant, and the witness stated that she had seen her mother get up and go into Tripp's bedroom; also of Mr. Tripp's subsequent visits while they resided on Ninth street and later at their home in Wheelersburg.

Miss Steinhauer said her mother frequently received letters from Mr. Tripp containing money. A recess was then taken.

The full list of witnesses summoned in the case are given below:

Witnesses for Plaintiff—James Miles, Mrs. James Miles, Mrs. Jas. Haffner, Miss Carrie Haffner, Walter Haffner, Bessie Burke, Ella Kennison, Oakes Duduit, Dr. E. M. Wilson, C. W. Renoehl, John Tilton, Frank C. Dever, Harry Carpenter, Thos. C. Patterson, Mrs. W. E. Tripp, Marcelli Tripp, Mrs. Steinhauer, Miss Jessie Steinhauer, Jos. Armstrong.

Witnesses for Defense—S. A. Stewart, Otto Stirr, Fannie Stirr, Elmer Racy, Mrs. Elmer Racy, Ben Daniels, J. W. Simpson, Alfred Fakes, Norman Adams, Warren Bussler, Dr. Wilson, James Ratcliff, Arthur Winkler, Henry Shusky, Ed. Hudson, H. H. Barney, James Turner, Arthur Turner, Benjamin Foster, Joe Armstrong, Orlando A. Rader.

Cosis On Defendant

The attachment suit of the East End Furniture Company against Joseph Justice, was tried before 'Squire Shakespeare Tuesday evening, and was his first case since assuming his office. Attorney Nate B. Gilliland represented the defendant and was successful in getting a ruling that threw the costs of the case onto the plaintiff, represented by Collector Dean.

Cures Cold in Chest

Sometimes in an hour. Just rub on Bray's Mustarine. It will not blister, quickest acting remedy for bronchitis, pleurisy, lumbago, rheumatism, earache, toothache, sore throat. Be sure it's Bray's. 25 cents at Wurster Bros.

Sprained Ankle.

Dorothy, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Fultz, of West Third street, fell while playing several days ago and badly sprained her right ankle.

Bowling Tonight

No doubt a large crowd will be on hand this evening to witness the three games between the Columbias and Haas' Five. The position of first place depends upon the result of these three games. It had been announced that R. P. Seiler would roll as anchor man for the Columbias, but he states that no more bowling for him. The Columbias declare the Haas team will be easy picking, while Walters' aggregation declares the Wanless braves will be lucky to win a single game.

WORKING ON ORDINANCE

The new saloon regulating ordinance that will be introduced at the behest of the Business Men's League at the first regular meeting of council, provides that saloons must close at 11 o'clock p. m. and not reopen until 6:30 a. m. As soon as the closing hour arrives it is decreed that the screens must at once be removed so passers-by can have a clear vision into the interior of the saloon. A heavy penalty has been provided for all minors who enter saloons.

According to provisions of the ordinance, saloon men will be empowered to arrest all drunkards who become obnoxious while in saloons. The ordinance, of course, may be modified to some extent when the league holds a meeting to perfect it.

NO CHANGES AT HOSPITAL

Despite rumors to the contrary, Mayor Tynes said Wednesday he and new fellow officials had absolutely no plans regarding any change in the management of Hempstead hospital.

Mr. Tynes said he had talked with Miss Anna Perry, the present superintendent, on Christmas day and assured her that there was nothing in the talk that she was to be deposed at once. If Miss Perry accepts the out-of-town offer she has received, of course different arrangements will have to be made.

WILL BUY FURNITURE

Samuel Horchow, general manager of the Sam'l Horchow Co., will leave Friday for Grand Rapids and Chicago, where he will purchase a large bill of furniture for his big store on Gallia street. He will be gone ten days.

DR. G. A. SULZER

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Installation Is Postponed

Owing to the fact that it will be impossible for Clerk Thos. Patterson to prepare his books before the second Friday in January, the installation of officers of the Modern Woodmen Lodge will not take place until that time, and Lou Zucker will not succeed Mr. Patterson as clerk until that event takes place. It is thought a large crowd will be present to witness the installation, for the entertainment committee has sent out hints that there will be something doing in the refreshment line.

Steel Plant After Loop At Millbrook

It was learned Wednesday that it was the loop at Millbrook park that was coveted by the Portsmouth Steel Co., and for which a deal is now pending.

Some time ago President Glass of the Steel company asked Mr. York if he would be willing to sell that part of the park to his company. He replied that he would, and named his figures, which met with Mr. Glass' approval. Thursday morning the tract was surveyed, with the intention of finding out the exact number of feet.

Should the plat be sold it will mean the elimination of the pretty flower garden at the entrance to the park and the erection of an additional building to the Steel plant.

STOPPED BY THE ROOF

Earl Smith, new elevator boy at the Masonic Temple, had quite a scare on his maiden trip Tuesday. Earl imagined he had been instructed enough, and to test his prowess started upward. The only thing that prevented him from going up to the stars was the roof, where the elevator stuck fast, with Earl yelling like mad. However, matters were righted and he now has complete control of the elevator and should make a splendid young man for the job.

HERE IS AN HONEST MAN

Switchman J. C. Roberts has just returned from a trip to Matewan, W. Va., where he made a settlement in full with all his creditors there to the amount of eleven hundred and ninety-five dollars and sixty-five cents ($1195.65).

It will be remembered that Mr. Roberts was a politician in Mingo County, W. Va., and being defeated while running for constable in a county which usually gives a Republican plurality of 750, running on the Democratic ticket, was only defeated by 13 votes. This is going some, boys, and his present action in making good his losses in this campaign shows the kind of stuff he is, and accounts for his popularity in making this great gain.

Mr. Roberts is now in the service of the N. & W. railroad here and all good citizens, regardless of political creed, will join with his friends in giving him their best wishes.

Mr. Tatman Moves Away

Lou G. Tatman, former treasurer of Scioto county, moved his family Wednesday to St. Albans, W. Va., where he has secured the position of secretary and treasurer for a large lumber concern. For the past few years Mr. Tatman had held a splendid position under the auditor of state. He will likely dispose of his fine residence property on East Eleventh street.

Turns Down Big Offer

An offer of $30,000 for his Chillicothe street property and his home which faces Third street, it is said, was turned down Tuesday by Charles Rauch. The property is occupied by a Chinese laundry and has a frontage of almost 40 feet on Chillicothe street. It is for sale, but Mr. Rauch wants $35,000.

Will Have Freight Run

N. & W. Conductor George L. Anderson, who has been running between Batavia and Cincinnati, has moved his family to this city and will have a freight run between here and the Queen City. He has so far been unable to secure a house.

HOW TO TREAT OLD SORES

The proper way—the only successful way—to treat an old sore is to destroy its source. Not by dangerous surgical operations or irritating, "drawing" plasters, but by Nature's true method of purifying the blood and filling the circulation with rich, nourishing properties; then the cure will be natural and lasting. We can easily understand how impurities in the blood will infect some weak point on our bodies, and by continually discharging impurities into it keep the place open and inflamed until a chronic ulcer is formed. Nothing then is so sure to produce a cure of these old sores as S. S. S. This medicine is Nature's perfect blood remedy, composed of the most healing and at the same time the most penetrating and blood-purifying properties. It removes every particle of impurity or morbid matter from the circulation, and assists nature in the increasing of healthful, nutritious corpuscles in the blood. S. S. S. makes pure blood, and pure blood is Nature's unfailing cure for old sores. Every sufferer with an old sore should use S. S. S., because it is the remedy they most need. Book on Sores and Ulcers and medical advice free. S.S.S. is sold at drug stores.

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LITTLETON BRADFORD WEDDED IN COLUMBUS

A marriage license was issued at Columbus, Tuesday, to Mr. Littleton Bennett Bradford, 36, shoeworker, of this city, and Miss Catherine Elizabeth Fisher, 33, also a former resident of this city, who has been employed as clerk in Dunn-Taft's dry goods store in Columbus for the past two years. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Fisher, who moved from this city to Florida a few months ago.

Mr. Bradford is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bradford, of Rosemont Road. The young couple will probably come to this city, where they will make their future home.

Mr. Weller Resigns

Harry C. Weller, formerly of this city, who has been a member of the council of Bluefield, W. Va., has resigned. He found it impossible of late to be at any of the meetings, so he resigned January 1 and his resignation was accepted with reluctance, as he made a splendid councilman.

Bricklayers Will Meet

Philip Regg will leave in a few days for St. Joe, Mo., where he will attend a convention of the Bricklayers' International Union, which will last a week or ten days. Mr. Regg will visit relatives in Kansas City before returning home.

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It is stated on good authority that Earl Blake, the present efficient young assistant city engineer, may be retained in the service. The new officials recognize Earl's ability and also the high regard in which he is personally held by everyone.

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What any corn needs is the soothing influence of Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor, which in twenty-four hours lifts out every root, branch and stem of corns and warts. Just clean riddance to the old offenders—that's the way Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor acts. Refuse a substitute preparation for Putnam's Extractor, 25c, sold by Fisher & Streich.

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You can easily do it and also get the newest and best styles to be had.

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Mannish effects and each one a good style with either soft or laundered collars. We can suit you as the assortment is exceptionally large.

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No. 7, daily, local 2:14 p. m.
No. 5 daily, fast train, 5:29 a. m.
No. 17 week days, local 7:25 a. m.

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No. 2 daily, fast train 2:44 p. m.
No. 4 daily, fast train 11:43 p. m.
No. 6 daily, local 11:31 a. m.
No. 8 daily, fast train 12:06 a. m.
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CLEAN SWEEP SALE!

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Winter Clothing and Shoe stock to be sold at Portsmouth, Ohio. Sale starts Thursday, January 4, 1912 Lasts 15 days.

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Vast stocks will confront you. Great price reductions will pave the way to touch lightly your purse. Put all work aside and turn your footsteps this way. Opportunity raps at your door. Make hay while the sun shines. Let your pennies turn into dollars for you. It's a clean cut and dried case of unloading at any loss, we're not going to carry over a dollar's worth of goods if daring price cuts will make 'em move.

WINTER IN ALL ITS FURY DEMANDS THAT YOU PROTECT YOURSELF WARMLY. IT'S NOT GOING TO COST YOU MUCH TO DO IT.

DARING!
Price cut on Phoenix Silk Mercerized Mufflers, all colors, Pearl Clasp. Worth 75c. Sale Price 29c

STUPENDOUS!
Close out of Men's Extra Heavy Sweater Coats, colors Plain Grey, White and Tan. Worth 75c. Sale Price 34c

MARVELOUS!
Values on Men's Gauntlet Jersey Gloves, a big 20c seller. Sale Price 7c

WONDERFUL!
Price inducements. Ladies' Imported Swiss Kerchiefs, beautiful patterns. Worth 25c. Sale Price 6c

$5.27
For Choice of Men's Suits and Overcoats worth $15.00.
Don't let this chance pass you to dress well at small cost. They are all guaranteed for one year and offered at less than wholesale value.

$7.97
For all Men's Suits and Overcoats worth $20.00.
Garments made this season especially for us, all high grade Wool Materials. You must see them to fully appreciate them. They come in plain Blue, Black, Fancy Cassimeres and Worsteds.

$9.37
For Choice of Men's Suits and Overcoats worth $25.00.
An offer that must appeal to the careful dresser. Highest grade Worsteds, finest Cassimeres. All made swell and trimmed the best. Don't miss this one, it's the best offer we ever made.

$3.97
For Choice of Men's Suits and Overcoats worth $10 and $12.
We took a big quantity of all Wool Men's Suits and Overcoats in sizes 34 to 36 and placed them in one lot, they are worth $10 and $12.

$10.00 Boy's Suits and Overcoats $4.47.
Highest grade boys' suits and overcoats, the best in the house, Widow Jones brand, worth $10.00. Go on sale at $4.47

$3.00 Children's Overcoats 99c.
Child's overcoats in ages 3 and 4, no other sizes, worth $3. Go at 99c

Boy's $3.00 Overcoats $1.77
Boy's $3.00 Overcoats 4 to 9, pretty Cassimeres, Auto Style. Go at $1.77

$5.00 Boys' Overcoats $2.97
Boys' Grey Chinchilas, the newest things this season, ages 3 to 8, worth $5.00. Sale price $2.97

Men's and Boys' $2 Pants 79c
A big quantity of $2 Men's well made Pants to close quickly, these go on sale at....79c

Men's $3.00 Pants $1.79
A big lot of fine pants in desirable this season's patterns, Worsteds and Cassimeres, worth $3, now $1.79

Men's $5.00 Pants $2.47
Less than half price for swell high grade Trousers. See these you will want several pairs, $5 Pants. Price $2.47

Men's $7 and $8 Pants $3.47
The absolute choice of the best Pants in the house at $3.47 including Blue Serges and Imported Worsteds and Cassimeres.

$10.00 Boys' Long Pants Suits $3.47
Boys' $8 and $10 long Pants Suits, great values, all Wool. Go at $3.47

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Suits for young men from 15 to 20 years of age. A good assortment to choose from, $15 suits $4.97

50c Boys' Knickers 34c
A special lot of Boys' Knicker Pants, taped seams, dark and light Worsteds. All sizes, 50c Pants 34c

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All the 75c Wool Pants are marked down to 39c
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Men's 25c Dress Suspenders 14c
A special lot of fine 25c Lisle Web Suspenders, leather ends. Go on sale at 14c

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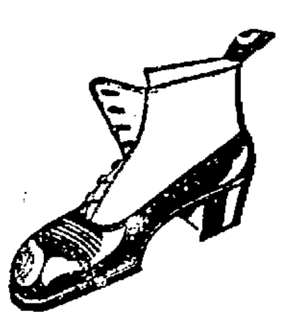

Men's Shoes
Men's Dress Shoes, worth $2. Sale price 98c
Men's Box Calf and Gun Metal Shoes in all lasts, worth $3. Sale price $1.98
Men's Goodyear Welts in Patent Colt and Gun Metal, worth $4.00 Sale price $2.48
Men's Patent Colt Shoes in Button, Lace or Blucher, Goodyear Welts, worth $3.50. Sale price $2.48
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Men's Vici Kid, Gun Metal and Velour Calf Shoes, worth $5. Sale price $2.98
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Men's Heavy Work Shoes, worth $2. Sale price $1.39

Excelsior $4 Shoes $2.48

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A lot of high grade $3 and $3.50 Shoes for women. If your size is among them it's a big snap. Sale price $1.00
Nurses, Juliets made with flexible soles, rubber heels, worth $1.50. Sale price 79c
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Women's Kid Shoes, flexible soles for tender feet, worth $2.50. Sale price $1.49

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Sizes 5 to 8, worth $1.25. Sale price 89c
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Excelsior $5 Shoes $2.98

Handkerchiefs
Men's 10c plain White Hemstitched Kerchiefs. Sale price 2½c
Ladies' Kerchiefs, plain white, Hemstitched, worth 10c. Sale price.... 3c
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NECKWEAR
Men's Silk 4-in-hands, extra long, plain colors. Worth 25c. Sale price 7c
Men's 10c Silk Bows, neat colors. Sale price ..3c
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Suspenders
Boys' 15c Suspenders. Sale price 7c
Men's 25c Suspenders marked down to 17c
Men's guaranteed Silk Web 50c Suspenders 33c

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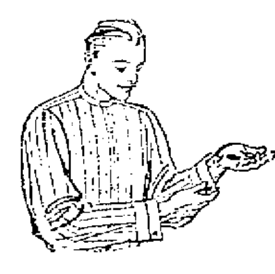
Ladies' Wool 50c Mittens....19c
Childs' 25c Wool Mittens....10c
Men's 10c Canvas Gloves 5c
Men's 25c Astrakan Gloves.... 14c
Men's 50c leather Gauntlets 39c
Men's 50c Wool Gloves [illegible] 39c



Shirts
Men's Model Union made Shirts, Griffon brand and also including Silver brand shirts, all new patterns in madras, nobby negligee and attached collar, $1.50 shirts. Sale price 69c
Men's $2 Flannels cut to only 79c
Men's 75c negligee shirts, new patterns 39c
Boys' negligee 50c shirts attached cuffs 34c
Men's 50c work shirts, extra long 34c

Hosiery
Ladies' Black medium weight 15c Hose 6c
Child's 10c Hose, Sizes 5 to 6. Sale price 4c
Men's good quality 15c seamless Hose in Black, Tan and Colors, marked down to 6c
Men's 50c Silk Hose cut to..19c
Men's Fancy 25c Hose. Sale price only 9c
Ladies' Black Silk Hose, worth 75c. Now 39c
Men's 25c Wool Hose. Sale price only 14c

Underwear
Men's 50c extra good quality fleece lined Shirts and Drawers marked down to 29c
Men's 75c fine Combed Egyptian Underwear marked down to 34c
Men's $1.50 Union Suits, heavy knit 79c
Boys' 50c Union Suits at 34c
Men's $1.25 Red and Grey Wool Underwear..79c

Boys' $1.00 Wool Jerseys 69c.
Boys' Wool Jersey Sweaters, plain Blue, Grey and Maroon, worth $1.00. Sale price 69c
Child's 75c Sweater Coats in Grey Wool.... .29c
Men's Wool Jersey Sweaters, Blue, Grey and Maroon, $2.00 values. Sale price 98c

Garters
Men's 10c Lisle Web Garters 5c
Men's 25c Paris Garters. Sale price 17c
Men's 50c Paris Garters. Sale price 37c
50c Leather Garters 10c

Raincoats
Boys' [illegible] worth $4. Sale price $2.69
Men's $5 [illegible] during this record sale at $3.47

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Latest style 25c Tie Holders 10c
Collar Buttons worth 5c, rolled plate, one piece. Sale price 1c
Tie Pins and Cuff Buttons, worth 25c. Sale price 10c
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Boys' Cotton Coat Sweaters, plain Blue, Grey and Brown, worth 50c. Go at 34c
Boys' 35c Grey Coat Sweaters, all sizes, finely made 19c

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Men's fine Fur Hats, new Blacks, Tans, Telescopes, and Alpines, worth $2. Sale price....87c
Men's fine Hats in the very latest styles, both soft and stiff. Worth $3.00. Sale price $1.37
Men's Wool Caps [illegible] 19c
Men's [illegible] 39c
Child's Wool and [illegible] Sale price 8c

Trunk Department
Suit Cases, steel frame, leather corners, worth $1.25. Sale price 69c
Leather Suit Cases, linen lined, worth $5. Sale price ..$2.97
Matting Suit Case, lightest and best made, worth $2.50. Sale price 98c
30 inch Trunks, canvas covered, brassed steel corners and clamp, brass Excelsior locks, covered tray, worth $4.50. Sale price $2.67
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HARMON DENOUNCED BY OHIO DEMOCRATS

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 3—Bristling in their denunciation were the speeches made against Governor Harmon at the meeting held in Columbus Tuesday afternoon, which culminated in the organization of the Ohio Democratic Progressive league which has undertaken to keep the present chief executive of the Buckeye state out of the White House. Ex-Congressman John J. Lentz, of Columbus, is the president of this new militant body.

The meeting of the Republican progressives, who are fighting President Taft, in the Columbus the day before, was mild in comparison with the insurgent gathering of Tuesday. There was no dearth of speakers and every one poured a broadside into the governor, assailing his Democracy and charging him with being allied with the money interests of the country.

There were cheers a-plenty for Bryan and Wilson. Clark and Foulk also received a glad hand. The meeting was well attended, prominent Democrats being present from nearly every corner of the state. Most of them were Bryan followers, but no one proposed the name of the Commoner for the presidential nomination.

Ringing resolutions were adopted, pledging the organization to work for the selection in every district of the state, of delegates to the national convention who will support progressive measures and a progressive man for president. An executive committee was chosen, with practically every district in the state represented. One congressman is on this committee, John J. Whitaker, of Canton.

Perhaps the most forcible denunciation of Governor Harmon came from ex-mayor James A. Rice, of Canton, who stopped off in Columbus between trains, while enroute to Newark to deliver a lecture for the "drys." Mr. Rice was introduced by Chairman Lentz as one of the most eloquent speakers in the state, and that this ascription of the Canton man was not unmerited was demonstrated when he spoke.

Mr. Rice said that the movement inaugurated at the meeting was one which he believed all along was inevitable. He said that he experienced not a little pleasure in contemplation of the fact that he had not contributed to the circumstances which made the movement necessary. His auditors well understood that what he meant was that he had never supported Harmon at the polls.

This statement was greeted with hearty applause, as was another that he had found it necessary at times, in order to be true to Democracy, to vote against some of the candidates nominated by his party. He said that the people of the country were awakened now as never before, by a desire to secure their rights. The people will turn their backs upon any political party which does not recognize this. Mr. Rice said that Bryan did more than any other man to awaken the people to a sense of their rights. He said that a man who could not show himself big and brave enough with a little band of legislators should not be chosen to sit in the president's chair and to cope with the cabinet and Congress. He said that if Democracy did not now choose the right kind of man for president, it would go down to ignominious defeat and would deserve to.

In resolutions prepared for adoption Governor Harmon was not mentioned by name. They were prepared by Wm. W. Durbin, Democratic nominee for state treasurer in 1908 and former congressman John J. Lentz, and referred to the Democrats present at the conference who were termed th "Pioneer Progressive Democratic party of Ohio."

They stated that "certain selfish, sordid and mercenary agencies have for some time and are now active in their efforts to thwart the purpose and hopes of six and one-half million voters who have always voted the Democratic ticket everytime the Democratic National convention gave them a progressive platform and a progressive leader."

The name "Democratic Progressive League was adopted and the following permanent officers selected: President, John J. Lentz, of Columbus; Secretary, W. W. Durbin, of Kenton; First vice-president, Bert Bartlow, of Hamilton; Second vice-president, J. W. Johnson, Waverly; Third vice-president, Benton Childers, Worthington; Treasurer, J. H. Blacker, Chillicothe; Executive committee, Chas. E. Mason, Hamilton; Fred Sites, Tiffin; James L. Patterson, Defiance; Adam Bridge, Franklin City; Henry Kampf, Piqua; E. B. Bloom, Bowling Green; L. P. Stephenson, Jackson; John Monahan, Logan; M. L. Boyd, Columbus; M. G. Thraves, Norwalk; John Flynn, Bellaire; L. C. Koplin, Akron; S. E. Pfeiffer, Cleveland; B. F. McDonald, Newark; J. J. Whitacre, Canton.

Within a short time Secretary of State Graves will send a representative of the automobile department out over the state to see whether or not automobile owners are complying with the state law requiring them to take out licenses. The announcement of the police department in Columbus that all persons operating machines without the 1912 ting would be arrested, has had the effect of causing a rush upon the part of local owners to the office of the registrar of automobiles for the necessary licenses. The department is issuing more than 600 licenses a day. Extra clerks are employed to handle the applications. The price of a license is $5.00.

To cut down expenses, State Labor Commissioner Fred Lang, for the collection of industrial statistics, will appoint local agents to gather this data. For instance, instead of sending a man from here to Cleveland to do the work there, he will select a Cleveland man, and in doing so the department will be relieved of the expense of considerable railroad fare and hotel bills. Not only will this cut down the expense, but it will expediate the work. Men who are acquainted with the fields in which they will labor will be able to accomplish their tasks more expeditiously than an outsider, who would be obliged to familiarize himself with the territory. Daily reports will be required from these agents to demonstrate to the commissioner's satisfaction that they are not loafing on the job.

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CROUP ENDS LIFE

Many Children Die of Croup Every Year Before a Doctor Can Be Summoned

Parents of children should be prepared at all times for a spasm of croup.

Keep in the house a remedy that will give instant relief and keep the child from choking until the arrival of the physician.

Get a 50 cent bottle of HYOMEI today, and in case of an attack of croup pour 20 drops into a kitchen bowl of boiling water. Hold the child's head over the bowl so that it can breathe the soothing, penetrating vapor that arises. In the meantime send for a physician.

This treatment has saved the lives of many children and is a precaution that all parents should promptly take.

HYOMEI is sold by Worster Bros. and druggists everywhere and is guaranteed for croup, catarrh, asthma and bronchitis.

FINE CROWD AT CHURCH

Another large and interested congregation greeted Rev. T. H. McAfee at the First Baptist church Tuesday night. Rev. McAfee took his subject from the 16th chapter of Judges, 20th verse "And He wist not that the Lord had departed from him."

Rev. McAfee gave a short sketch on the life of Sampson, speaking of the splendid ancestors of this biblical character. The strength of Sampson was dwelt upon but Rev. McAfee that strength was only good when consecrated and very dangerous when it was not.

"There were five things which caused the downfall of Sampson," said Rev. McAfee. "They were, his trifling with the sworn enemy of his people, he underestimated the strength of his enemy, he ignored the secret of his own strength, his contempt for his enemies was great and he threw God aside."

Rev. McAfee made a strong attack on sin and the close of his address there were two conversions and six requests for prayers.

Mr. M. F. H. Kinsey of the Y. M. C. A., assisted in the music and during the evening rendered his own composition of "Beautiful Land."

Invents Gas Stove

Ironton, Ohio, Jan. 3—Charles Marting, general manager of the Foster Stove Works, has completed a new make of a gas stove of his own design. The stove is made up of several modern and splendid improvement over the ordinary gas stove. The unique part of it is that the bottom cast-iron plate of the oven and flue are so arranged that the whole stove is heated to a perfection. Mr. Marting says the stove is good for twenty years.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the sickness and death of our baby daughter, Wilda Mae. Especially Rev. C. S. Robertson, Prof. Stevenson and those who gave such beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carter.

Negro Is Missing

An eccentric negro named Hockaday, who lived on East Eleventh street, has been strangely missing from his usual haunts for a week. Many who knew him say that the negro was slightly mentally unbalanced and after the story of a colored man having drowned himself in the Ohio river above New Boston, a search was instituted for Hockaday, but he is nowhere to be found and that fact leads many to believe that he is the suicide. The clothing found on the river bank may be the means of establishing the identity of the drowned man.

Woman Witness Not In Contempt

Elizabeth Arthur, the woman who failed to obey a summons to appear in common pleas court Tuesday and thereby tied up the progress of justice for an entire day, was finally located late in the afternoon at the home of her father, Jack Lacey, North End, and brought into court on the double quick. Assisted by the police, Sheriff Eckhart and three deputies scoured the city for hours during the day for the woman, but not until after the regular hour for adjournment had passed and the jury dismissed was her whereabouts learned.

Mrs. Arthur is an important witness for the state in the prosecution of Florence Yates, now in jail awaiting trial on a charge of keeping a house of ill-fame. The Arthur woman, when taken before Judge Blair, told the court that she started to the court house, but was late in reaching there, and seeing nobody, and knowing not where to go, returned home. The excuse went and she was allowed to depart without being fined for contempt, on her promise to come back on January 10, to which date the case was continued.

Ask About Election

Local correspondents for out-of-town newspapers have received queries relative to plans for holding a Beal election in Portsmouth. Judge Harry Ball and other officers of the Scioto County Local Option league disclaim all knowledge of any such move being under consideration.

MET WITH AN ACCIDENT

Louis Hacquard, former N. & W. Terminal employe, who left here several years ago for the South, met with an accident recently according to a letter just received by relatives.

Mr. Hacquard was moving to a farm he had purchased back of Chattanooga, Tenn., and was seated on a load of furniture, when his horse frightened at a passingli automobile and ran away. Lou was thrown to the road and had an arm fractured, besides suffering painful bruises. His little son, Louis, Jr., had just alighted from the wagon shortly before the runaway.

Ehrlich a Candidate.

F. W. Ehrlich, prominent Ironton business man, announced on Tuesday that he would be a candidate for the Republican nomination for treasurer of Lawrence county.

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Kenova District—Eastbound.

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No. 16, Daily .. .... 11:45 a. m.
No. 32, Daily ex Sun. 7:28 p. m.
No. 4. Daily (fast). 12:01 a. m
No. 34 Sunday only ..9:28 p. m.

Columbus District—Westbound.

No. 3, Daily, fast train 3:47 a. m.
No. 33 Daily .....7:25 a. m.
No. 15, Daily .. .... 3:35 p. m.

Cincinnati District.

No. 23, Daily (fast). 4:00 a. m.
No. 35, Daily ex Sun. 7:30 a. m.
No. 37, Daily .. .... 2:20 p. m.
No. 25, Daily fast train 3:40 p. m.

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A. I. U. To Initiate Ten More Members

There will be big doings at the A. I. U. hall Thursday evening, when Chapter 11 of The American Insurance Union will initiate a class of ten candidates, and it is expected that the full membership of the chapter, that is, all that are in the city and vicinity, will be present to see the fun, because it goes without saying that a lodge initiation is always funny, except for the candidates, and, well, it's more or less fun for them, too, if they are so constituted as to know how to take pleasure in other people's amusement.

The following invitation has been sent to all members of the chapter:

"Portsmouth Chapter No. 11, American Insurance Union, extends New Year's Greeting and desires your presence at the meeting Thursday evening, January 4, 1912.

Initiation and banquet. We are looking for you to be there. Yours in C. H. C. and P.

GEO. S. CARROLL,
ARTHUR MAULE,
HARRY CRANSTON,
Committee.

The personnel of the committee alone assures the success of the evening, as those gentlemen are all past masters in the art of entertaining and have staged many big shows before this one.

Among the candidates to be initiated are Clarence Coryell, Leroy Bittner, Frank Bowers and Thomas Creekbaum. There are several ladies among the other six candidates, as the order admits members of both sexes.

The A. I. U. is one of the big fraternal organizations in the city, and now has over two hundred members, and on its rolls are many prominent professional and business men. Henry Becker is president; A. Schapiro, vice-president and also treasurer, Earl Wendelken is the efficient secretary and Will K. Burke is cashier, chief "salver" and "mixer" for the chapter, and is a big success on the job. Burke and Art Maule have the reputation of being able to get more people in one hall at one time than anyone else has ever succeeded in doing since Noah loaded up his ark.

As to the banquet, Gen. Carroll says it will embrace everything good, from stewed hoot-owls to Chinese birds-nests, with plenty of "frills," and is going to be immense.

Best shoe values at the Factory Shoe Store, 118 Gallia. H. W. Mathbert, Prop.

NEW PLUMBING SHOP

Earl Lawson, who will retire as city water works superintendent next Monday, has decided to re-engage in the contracting plumbing business.

Mr. Lawson will fit up a workshop on the second floor of his father's automobile garage on East Third street. Earl has more than made good as head of the water works department's street work, and friends will wish him continued success in his business enterprise.

WILL ENFORCE THE LAWS

Columbus, O., Jan. 3—Under direction of Mayor Geo. J. Karb General Order No. 1 to Chief of Police Carter this morning was issued by Byron L. Bargar, Director of Safety, and it is more drastic in its restriction and comprehensive in its scope than orders of a similar nature under the administration of Mayor Marshall that released its grip on the executive reins of the city early Monday morning.

In addition to enforcing the letter of the law relative to the closing of the saloons in the city the order extends to and includes all territory within four miles of the city, giving the police the additional duty of enforcing the laws in those districts.

As a result of the order no saloons will be permitted to operate after midnight or to be open on Sunday within the four-mile limit.

Mayor Karb was elected as a so-called liberal.

MR. STEVENS DENIES

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 3—George W. Stevens, president of the C. & O. R. R., in a telegram says there is no truth in the rumor that he is to resign today from that corporation and take service with the Pennsylvania railroad company, as printed in a Cincinnati morning newspaper. When asked last night if he expected to resign, or if E. W. Grice, general manager of the C. & O. intended to resign, President Stevens replied: "Absolutely no truth in the rumor referred to in your telegram."

New Agent Is From Roanoke

Charles C. Wilson, who on next Monday will become assistant public service director, has been succeeded by W. E. Karnes, of Roanoke, as an agent for the Prudential Insurance Company here.

Going After The C. & O.

The city council of Maysville if after the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway. It claims that the company is not paying enough taxes by any means and a committee has been named to go over the matter and materially increase the figures now being paid by the C. & O.

Salesmen Depart

The Jos. G. Reed Company's traveling salesmen, after spending the holidays at home, have departed on their season's trips

Dr. Albert F. Snell

President of the SNELL PSYCHO MEDICAL INSTITUTE AND SANITARIUM of Cincinnati, O., is in Portsmouth at his branch Sanitarium, rooms 311, 312 and 313

Masonic Temple

Where he will remain until Saturday night, January 6. Consultation free, Hours 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Dr. Snell has ELECTRIFIED both continents. See him break crutches, canes and invalid chairs after he had made the maimed, lame, paralytic and rheumatic walk without them and the deaf to hear. They come to him for miles. He invites those suffering with chronic diseases of the Eye, Head, Lungs, Heart, Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Piles, Cancer, Blood, Skin Diseases or Sexual Troubles, and women and men with Nervous Prostration, who are discouraged and disappointed to be treated, no matter how many doctors have given you up; he only gets left-overs and last resorts. Medicine prepared to suit each individual case. Dr. Snell uses all the latest and most scientific appliances and up-to-date methods, besides being a gifted healer. Results are immediate. Remember the place, Rooms 311, 312 and 313 Masonic Temple, take elevator to third floor.

Will Be A Policeman

It is said that Charley Flowers has finally reconciled himself to the inevitable and will accept a job as an ordinary patrolman. "Posey" will be given one of the beats in the business district. Charles Bard, well known East End transfer man, will also be a policeman under the new administration.

MANUFACTURERS OPPOSE LIQUOR

Columbus, Jan. 3—Declaring that many accidents are traceable directly to the use of alcoholic stimulants, the Ohio Manufacturers' association is sending out letters advising all employers to forbid the use of intoxicants by employes while on duty. The association urges that the following rule be universally enforced:

"The use of intoxicants by employes while on duty is prohibited. Their habitual use or the frequenting of places where they are sold, is sufficient cause for dismissal."

One of the chief reasons for the stand of the association is the enactment of the employers' liability law, which compensates victims of injuries in industrial plants out of a fund of which the employers must contribute 90 per cent.

Is Improving

Albert Dorff, of New Boston, who had his hand mashed at the Steel Plant recently, is much improved.

SHOE UNION WON'T MOVE

Lynn, Mass., Jan. 3.—The national headquarters of the United Shoe Workers of America, which the last national convention voted should be removed from Lynn, will continue in this city for some time to come as a result of the inability of the executive board of the organization, at its meeting here today, to agree on the city to which the headquarters should be moved.

It is understood that Chicago, St. Louis and Cincinnati were the places which figured most in the two hours' discussion.

The executive board voted to double the amount of funds now being diverted from the national treasury to support the strike of Cincinnati shoe workers.

Dan Denies Interview

Officer Dan Buckley says the interview printed in a morning paper and in which he was quoted as assailing Mayor Searey for failure to pass on his Jones law petition was unauthorized. Dan has spoken to Mayor Tynes regarding his petition and the new official may fix a hearing for the same to decide whether or not it is legal.

Says Tools Were Stolen

The police have been notified to bring in Frank Louder, a West Ninth street man, who is alleged to have stolen some brick mason's tools of Hi Osborn and a man named Appler, of Mabert Road. The tools disappeared from a house in New Boston, where the men were working. Appler later located them at a North End grocery, where they were pawned.

Danced The Grizzly Bear

Boston, Mass., Jan. 3. The Boston chamber of commerce members may be severely reprimanded when Mayor Fitzgerald hears how the members "pulled off" a grizzly bear dance at the New Year's celebration of the chamber in their hall.

The grizzly number was danced by Seth Chaplin, chief grain inspector, six feet tall by 300 pounds broad, and Henry Jennings. They "grizzled" all around the board room floor and did not abandon the dance until somebody yelled, "Choose it." Chaplin ran for cover but Jennings chirped, "What do I care for Fitz?" The mayor has prohibited the "grizzly bear" dance in this city.

This was the first New Year's celebration the chamber of commerce has held for four years.

GREAT TIME AT ARMY

Ensign Phillipson reports having had a great time at the first meeting at the Salvation Army hall for 1912, held on Tuesday night. There was a good sized audience out to take part, and the Christians took hold as if they meant to break all records for the new year. The Ensign took for his text, "Behold I stand at the door and knock," and at the close of his address four people opened the door of their hearts and let the Savior in. One young lady came through shouting. Others sat in their seats with tears in their eyes, but refused to surrender. This makes eight people that have professed conversion in their meetings in the last three days.

The Mid-Winter Camp Meeting starts in their hall on Friday night, and lasts for ten days, and they are expecting some big things during these special meetings.

ST. CAR FRANCHISE GIVEN EXTENSION

Ironton, O., Jan. 3.—S. D. Lemley, of Huntington, met the county commissioners Tuesday to ask for an extension of a traction line franchise along the county pike from Ironton to the Gallia county line.

Mr. Lemley represented the interests of A. F. Cox, of Huntington, who some time ago secured the franchise.

Upon being assured that the company meant business, the commissioners extended the franchise until September 20, at which time if the work does not begin the franchise will be null and void.

Many Went Hungry And Cold, Too

GOOD TIME COST $560,000

New York, Jan. 3.—Conservative estimates by leading hotel men of the cost of New Year's eve celebration in New York Sunday night:

Number of persons dining in the big hotels and restaurants, 50,000; dinners at an average cost of $5 a plate, $250,000; wine and liquors, $150,000; tips to waiters, $25,000; taxicabs and other vehicles, $75,000; cloakroom and hat-check tips, $10,000; total, $500,000.

These figures do not include the money spent in Brooklyn, the Bronx and the smaller restaurants and hotels in Manhattan.

HOLIDAY HOODOOS FOR EDWIN

New York, Jan. 3.—"I suppose it's about up to me to break my neck on Washington's Birthday," said Edwin Logan, fourteen, at his home in Bayside, L. I., last night. "The only way I can keep out of trouble on a holiday is to stay in bed or get put in jail.

"Thanksgiving day I fell and broke my right arm. They wouldn't let me go out Christmas so I was safe. Yesterday they took my arm out of a plaster cast and New Year's they trusted me to go to church. What happened? Why, I fell out of my daddy's automobile and broke the same arm again. This time, though, I broke it in two new places. Talk about holidays! I don't believe in 'em."

Elevator Boys Resign

George Holcomb and Homer Lambert, elevator boys in the Masonic Temple, have resigned. Holcomb will likely accept a position in the Columbia theatre.

On Company Business

Roadmaster Pat Clark and Master Carpenter Charles Armstrong, of the B. & O. S-W., were here on company business Tuesday.

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The Sleepless Shoeman

Beggar Released

William Howell, the Ashland, Ky., man, arrested for begging money on the streets, was released Tuesday evening on his promise to leave town immediately. He promptly complied.

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Why Pay More When We Sell For Less

Antiphlogestine	39c
Bromo Seltzer	17c
Doans Kidney Pills	38c
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Lyons Tooth Powder	17c
Satin Skin Powder	17c
Castoria	23c
Danderine, Small,	17c
Danderine, Medium,	34c
Danderine, Large,	67c
Sage and Sulphur	34c
Bromo Quinine	17c
Syrup Figs	34c
Syrup Pepsin	34c
Wine Cardui	67c
Scott's Emulsion	34c
Pinkham Compound	69c
Tonsiline	17c
King's Discovery	34 and 67
Foley's Honey and Tar	17c
Piso	17c
Listerine	17c
Wright's Rapid Relief	17c
Red Cross Tooth Paste	17c
25c Tooth Brush	21c
15c Tooth Brush	13c
10c Tooth Brush	9c
$1 Hot Water Bottle	69c
$1 Fountain Syringe	69c

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The WAGNER opens or closes automatically with one movement of the handle.

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Fine jabots 10c up to 50c
Velvet Hand bags 35c
Laundry Bags 25c
Handkerchiefs .... 5c up
Hair Brooches .... 10c up
Children's Fur Sets $1 up
Floss for stamping.
8 styles of Belting 1c inch
Face veiling ....15c up
Fine boys' neckties ..25c
All new. Just arrived. A fine line of millinery.

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Canned Asparagus	20c
Argo Salmon	20c
Yellow California Peaches	18c
2 for	35c
Cocoanut, large size	5c
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A BOLD STEP

To overcome the well-grounded and reasonable objections of the more intelligent to the use of secret, medicinal compounds, Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., some time ago, decided to make a bold departure from the usual course pursued by the makers of put-up medicines for domestic use, and so has published broad-cast and openly to the whole world, a full and complete list of all the ingredients entering into the composition of his widely celebrated medicines.

Thus Dr. Pierce has taken his numerous patrons and patients into his full confidence. Thus too he has removed his medicines from among secret nostrums of doubtful merits and placed them in a class all by themselves by making them remedies OF KNOWN COMPOSITION. By this bold step Dr. Pierce has shown that his formulas are of such excellence that he is not afraid to subject them to the fullest scrutiny.

Not only does the wrapper of every bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the famous medicine for weak stomach, torpid liver or biliousness and all external diseases wherever located, have printed upon it *in plain English*, a full and complete list of all the ingredients composing it, but a small book has been compiled from numerous standard medical works, of all the different schools of practice, containing very numerous extracts from the writings of leading practitioners of medicine, endorsing *in the strongest possible terms*, each and every ingredient contained in Dr. Pierce's medicines. One of these little books will be mailed free to any one sending address on postal card or by letter, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and requesting the same.

From this little book it will be learned that Dr. Pierce's medicines contain no alcohol, narcotics, mineral agents or other poisonous or injurious agents and that they are made from native, medicinal roots of great value; also that some of the most valuable ingredients contained in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for weak, nervous, overworked, "run down," nervous and debilitated women, were employed, long years ago, by the Indians for similar ailments affecting their squaws. In fact, one of the most valuable medicinal plants entering into the composition of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was known to the Indians as "Squaw-Weed." Our knowledge of the uses of not a few of our most valuable native medicinal plants was gained from the Indians.

As made up by improved and exact processes, the "Favorite Prescription" is a most efficient remedy for regulating all the womanly functions, correcting displacements, as prolapsus, anteversion and retroversion, overcoming painful periods, toning up the nerves and bringing about a perfect state of health. Sold by all dealers in medicines.

A NEW SOLICITOR IS NAMED AT NEW BOSTON

The legislative bodies of New Boston met and organized for the year at the town hall Tuesday night.

The unexpected occurred when the town solons selected a new solicitor to succeed Mark Crawford, though an applicant for re-election. Attorney Robert C. Myers was named for the place at the same salary paid in the past, $500 per annum. He was elected by a vote of 6 to 1, no other candidate being voted upon though Clerk Roy H. Coburn read the applications of Mr. Crawford, Judge J. P. Purdum and Horace L. Small. George Lewis acted as president pro tem.

The old rules and by-laws were adopted and the first and third Monday of each month fixed as the times for holding regular meetings. Mayor Stewart attended the meeting, but had no message to deliver to council, and after appointing the various committees, the body adjourned.

The board of education also perfected its organization by unanimously selecting its youngest member, Dr. Carl Emmert, the popular dentist, as president and Roy Coburn as clerk. Committees were named and the board adjourned.

WANT HARVEY CULLOM TO COME BACK

Mrs. Harvey Cullom, of East Front street, Wednesday enlisted the aid of new city officials in bringing about the return of her husband.

Cullom, it will be recalled, skipped out some weeks ago to avoid arrest for alleged peering into a bed room window of an East Front street home. He had been drinking. Since then his family have been in want. Mrs. Cullom said Harvey was always a good provider and his support is now badly needed by herself and children. A search was made and no warrant could be found against him Wednesday. Assurances will be given Cullom that if he returns he will be let off with a light fine or perhaps only a reprimand.

Insulted Woman; Is Landed In Bastile

With but one case on the docket Mayor Tynes dispensed with police court Wednesday morning.

William Rogers, a tramp who had drifted in from Kenova Tuesday night, was the only prisoner. Rogers had accosted two women on upper Gallia street about 10 o'clock Tuesday night asking them what they were doing out so late and otherwise getting unduly familiar. They broke away and seeing him enter a box car nearby promptly notified police headquarters. Sergeant Buckley dispatched Officers Oscar Baehr and Callahan Smith to the scene and they captured the fellow. He will be allowed to "sweat" another day and will then be escorted to the city limits.

MILK THIEF GETTING BUSY

A sneak thief purloined several cans of condensed milk that had Tuesday evening. The police were just been delivered and left on a notified.
rear porch of Banker John W. Snyder's home on East Second street,

GETTING BUSINESS FACTS

Attorney F. R. Cromley, of the Business Men's League of Gallia county, is in the city, interviewing several of the leading merchants on the condition of business since Scioto jumped into the wet column. He stated that he was after first-hand knowledge and proposed to stay here until he learned all the facts in the case. Gallia county will shortly hold an election under the Rose law. He stated the "Wets" were preparing to wage a hard fight.

AND THE GUN "WENT OFF"

While examining a rifle at his store, Gallia and Young streets, Tuesday evening, J. W. Foley accidentally pulled the trigger and of course the gun "went off." The bullet, 44-calibre, that had been guaranteed to make daylight shine through any burglar that ever jimmied a window, tore through the ceiling and lodged in an adjoining wall.

Of course Mr. Foley was scared, for the gun made a report like a cannon. He declared Wednesday that he heard that bullet whizzing in his sleep and no more rifles for him. A hammerless Smith and Wesson will be plenty good enough for him hereafter, unless a bear comes prowling around, when he will probably "sic" that Winchester on him.

TAKE TOO BIG CHANCES

Why is it that men and women will never learn that overwork and nervous strain will certainly ruin health. Every day the papers tell of the dreadful results of overtaxing one's strength, yet the others keep right on without profiting by the lesson.

Henry Jacobs, of Ninth avenue, N. Y., went through this experience and now writes in a letter: "I was in bad health for two years, was nervous and weak, no appetite, could not sleep well and had no ambition or energy. I was getting worse all the time.

But since I began taking Vinol there is a wonderful difference. I have gained 14 pounds in less than two months, have a splendid appetite and can enjoy my meals. My nerves are strong and I sleep soundly. I simply feel fine now, which shows what Vinol did for me."

Our delicious cod liver and iron tonic, Vinol, will do as much for all other run-down, worn-out people, if they will only give it a chance. There is no risk for we give back the money if Vinol fails to satisfy you. Frank Amann, Druggist, Portsmouth, Ohio.

MARY HAND OF NEWPORT SAYS "My hair was falling out and my scalp covered with dandruff. Various hair tonics failed to have any effect until I used Mrs. Mason's Old English Shampoo. It also made my hair grow long, thick and glossy." 25c at Frank Amann, druggist.

Would Like Those Straps

How will Wes Bauer look in a policeman's uniform? Well, Wes can get inside one if he wants to. At least that is what he is telling his friends. He says, however, that while he has been offered the appointment that he will probably turn it down as he is making more money at shoemaking than a job on the police force will pay. He'll take the job, though, if made captain, for if there is anything in the world that Wes covets, it is those shoulder straps.

Stone Mills Busy Again

Both of the big stone saw mills at McDermott that were closed down for the holidays, have resumed operations and will continue to run all winter should the weather continue favorable. Both companies have orders ahead, but stone can not be worked with the weather at the freezing point.

Mrs. Helfenstein Better

Mrs. Frances Helfenstein, of East Second street, who was knocked down by an auto truck Saturday night and seriously injured, rested well Tuesday night and was slightly improved Wednesday morning.

Will Order Fountain

Druggist Frank C. Miller, Ninth and Waller streets, is in the northern part of the state, where he will place an order for one of the finest soda water fountains ever installed in this city.

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OWING TO THE MILD WINTER WE HAVE LEFT ON OUR HANDS IMMENSE STOCKS OF HEAVY WINTER GOODS, THAT SIMPLY MUST BE CLEANED OUT WITHOUT A THOUGHT TO LOSS SUSTAINED; BESIDES WE MUST MAKE ROOM FOR EXTENSIVE ALTERATIONS THAT THIS STORE WILL UNDERGO IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SALE.

HERE ARE ACTUAL FACTS PLAINLY TOLD ---READ THEM---CHECK THE ITEMS THAT INTEREST YOU.

Let This Great Money Saving Advantage Be Yours!

STORE CLOSED WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON TO MARK DOWN GOODS AND PREPARE FOR THE BIG SALE.

Hope Bleached Muslin, per yard, ...6½c
9-4 Unbleached Sheetings, per yard, ... 15c
9-4 Bleached Sheetings, per yard, ... 18c
Fleeced Flannelettes, always, 10c, per yd., 5c
Fine Dress Ginghams in Plaids, Checks, Seersucker, stripes and plain Blues. All best makes and absolutely fast colors, 12½c value, per yard, ... 7½c
Yard wide fine Percales and Madras cloths. Always 12½c and 15c values, Choice per yard 9c
Fast Color Prints in Indigo and Light Blue, Silver Grey and figured Blacks, Red and Light Shirtings. Choice, per yd. 4c
Also Comfort Calicoes.
Extra Heavy Unbleached Canton 12½c quality, per yard 9c

TABLE LINENS

Short ends of Turkey Red Damask, in checks, per yard, ...20c
60 inch Bleached Damask, per yard 20c
60 inch fine Mercerized Bleached Damask per yard, ...29c
66 inch Satin Mercerized Bleached Damask per yard, ...34c
72 inch Satin Mercerized Bleached Damask per yard, ...37c
Fringed Table Damask Cloths in Turkey Red, $1.25 value 75c
72x90 Bleached Muslin Sheets, 3 inch hem, 50c value 33c
42x36 inch Pillow Slips 8c

FULL SIZE BED SPREADS

Plain Square Spreads, $1.25 value..... 89c
Cut Corner Fringed Spreads, $1.50 value only $1.19
White Flannels, 25c value, per yard 19c

SILKS

19 inch Fancy Silks, 59c to $1.00 qualities Choice 39c
26 inch Fancy Silks 75c to $1.00 qualities Choice 48c
1 yard wide Fancy Silks, $1.00 and $1.25 qualities. Choice 48c
26 inch Fancy Wash Silks, per yard, ...19c
Lot of All Wool Dress Goods, $1.00 qualities. Choice 48c
One lot of Duckling Fleece, per yard ...10c
Women's Silk Scarfs, all shades, 50c value 23c

FANCY COLLARS AND JABOTS

Lace Collars, Side Frills, not carried over stock, but a manufacturer's entire lot of Christmas leftovers, 25c to 50c values. One price choice of lot 10c

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS

Over 1,000 men's fine Dress Shirts bought especially for this sale, all sizes, 75c to $1.50 qualities. Choice entire lot 39c
Men's Blue and Gray Flannel Shirts, $1.25 quality 79c
Women's 26 one piece Taffeta Umbrellas Fancy and Plain handles, $1.25 values.. 89c
One-fourth off on all better grade umbrellas.
Men's outing Flannel Night Shirts, 50c quality 35c
Men's Golf Gloves, 50c quality 35c
Boys' Golf Gloves 25c and 50c values. Choice 19c
Knit Mufflers in all colors 21c

Marvelous Values Breaking All Previous Records

UNDERWEAR

Women's Fleeced Ribbed Vests and Pants 20c
Women's Fleeced Ribbed Vests and Pants, Bleached 50c quality, regular or extra sizes,.....35c
Women's Fleeced Ribbed Combination Suits in Cream, White or Grey, regular and extra sizes, 50c and 59c values, choice .35c
Women's Fine Bleached Combination Suits, all sizes, 75c value 48c
Women's Fine Bleached Combination Suits, all sizes, $1.00 values 59c
Boys' Fleeced Ribbed Combination Suits, 50c quality 35c
Misses' Fine Fleeced Ribbed White Combination Suits, all sizes, 50c and 59c quality 35c
Boys' Heavy Jersey Fleeced Drawers and Shirts 20c
Men's Heavy Fleeced Shirts and Drawers 50c value 33c
Men's Fleeced Ribbed Shirts and Drawers 50c quality..... 33c
Men's All Wool Union Suits, $2.50 value $1.50
Infants' Fleeced Ribbed Vests, 15c value 8c
All Underwear, Men and Women, Scarlet, Grey and White, $1.00 quality 75c

READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT

Here is where the most tremendous slaughter is made.
Women's Tailored Suits, all this season's Suits, nicely tailored. Two lots, to clean them up. $10.00 to $15.00 Suits. Choice $4.98
$20.00 to $[illegible].00 Suits. Choice only $7.98
All Plush Coats, Caracul and Cloth Coats at 1-3 off regular prices.
All Women's Cloth Coats, Novelties with large Collars, $12.00 to $16.50 qualities. Choice $7.98
Women's House Dresses and Wrappers of Fleeced Flannelettes and Percales, all sizes, $1.00 and $1.25 values.. Choice only 49c
Women's Fleeced Dressing Sacques, 50c qualities. Choice 29c
One lot of Women's White Embroidered Waists $1.00 to $2.25 values, to clean up quickly. Choice 48c
One lot of fine Dress Skirts $2.98 to $5.00 values. Choice.. $1.98
One lot of fine Fur Scarfs only 25c
One lot of Fur Muffs only 98c
All Furs, Scarfs and Muffs 1-3 off.
Women's Black Imitation Heatherbloom Petticoats 75c values only 35c
Women's Silk Taffeta Petticoats, Black and Colors. Best $5.00 grade. Choice $2.98
Children's Bear Skin Coats all colors $1.25
Little folks' cloth coats in Red, Blue and Brown, $3.50 value only $1.75
Baby Caps and Bonnets, silk and cloth 1-3 off regular price.

SWEATERS

Boys' Sweaters, all sizes, 50c value 29c
Boys' All Wool Sweaters all colors $1.00 quality 69c
Children's all Wool White Sweaters, $1.00 qualities 50c
Women's Wool Sweaters Red and White $2.00 and $3.00 values. Choice $1.00
Lot Linen Scarfs and Squares Embroidered and Hemstitched or Scalloped Borders always 50c. Choice 23c
Lot of Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 10c to 15c values, odds and ends from Christmas Sale. Choice 3c
Lot of Wide Hair Ribbons in short lengths, 15c to 35c grades. Choice, per yard .. 10c

HOSIERY

Women's Ribbed Top Hose, 15c value, per pair 10c
Women's Burson Hose, several styles. Choice, per pair 12c
Children's Black Ribbed Hose, size 5 to 8 per pair 7c
One lot of Tan Ribbed Hose small sizes, per pair 3c
Infants' Black Cashmere Hose 4 to 6, per pair 15c

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MASONIC TEMPLE, FOURTH AND CHILLICOTHE STS. "The Store Accommodating" PORTSMOUTH, OHIO

OBITUARY

Christopher Osmeyer

Christopher Osmeyer, aged 81 years, died at his home on Grace street, New Boston, Wednesday morning at 11:30 o'clock after a lingering illness due to infirmities of old age. The remains will be taken to Long Run, where they will be interred some time Friday, although at this time no definite arrangements have been made for the burial. The funeral services will be conducted at the German church on Mile Run.

A short service will be held Friday morning at ten o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Shaner, 25 Stanton avenue, New Boston.

Mr. Osmeyer was one of the oldest residents of New Boston. He moved to that village seven years ago from his farm on Long Run. He lived alone in his cottage, but was tenderly cared for by his daughter, Mrs. Lida Shaner, who lived near by.

Mr. Osmeyer was born in Germany, coming to this country when a small lad. His wife died ten years ago, leaving Mr. Osmeyer and the following surviving children: Mrs. Shaner, of New Boston; Mrs. Flora Sontag, of Marion; Christopher, of Columbus, and William, of Scioto.

For many years he resided on a farm on Long Run and was a prominent farmer in the county. His death will be sincerely mourned by many friends, whom he has made during his residence in New Boston.

Mrs. Stewart Funeral.

The funeral services of Mrs. Sarah M. Stewart were held at the Methodist church at Sciotoville this afternoon at one o'clock conducted by Rev. W. W. Weiser. The little church was filled with friends who loved Mrs. Stewart dearly for the many kind deeds she did during her lifetime.

The pall bearers were Messrs. Lawrence Allard, Stewart Gerding, Cecil and Amos Stewart, Noah Bender and John Stewart.

Sister Is Dead

Mrs. C. C. Coverston received word, Tuesday of the death of her sister, Mrs J. H. Rogers, which occurred at Stockton, California, recently. Mrs. Rogers was the wife of a former West Side minister.

Thought Girl Was Trying To Kill Self

SOME ONE GOT EXCITED

Did Miss Lulu Kilgore, shoeworker, residing at the southeast corner of Sixth and Adams street, take an overdose of laudanum, Tuesday night?

That's a question that is agitating the minds of several of the neighbors in that vicinity, one of whom telephoned to the police that Miss Lulu, a very comely young lady, had attempted to shuffle off this mortal coil via the laudanum route.

It is true that a physician was hastily summoned to Lulu's home, in the wee small hours of the morning, but his name could not be learned.

When a Times reporter called at the home Wednesday, Miss Lulu was not at home, and consequently no first hand information could be secured. A colored woman who lives in part of the house said that Miss Lulu was desperately ill last night, but she did not know the cause of her illness. The girl went to work Wednesday morning, and if she did take any of the poison it was not of sufficient quantity to put a call for an undertaker.

LARKINS FARM IS SOLD

The sheriff's sale of the Larkins farm in Washington township, made by petition attracted a big crowd to the court house, Wednesday afternoon.

J. M. Stockham was the successful bidder, he securing both tracts for $16,860. One tract contains 105 acres of bottom land, and the other, which is the home place, comprises 23 acres.

George F. Jenkins has bid highest on the home place, but Mr. Stockham went him five dollars more on the two combined and got the entire farm.

Mr. Stockham when asked by the Times, said he had no definite plans to announce regarding the farm, but said he expected sooner or later to open the sand bank located on the Scioto river, almost on a direct line from his ice and coal storage plant.

SURVEYORS; RUMORS, TOO

Quite a flurry has been created on the West Side by the activity of a surveying corps operating on both sides of the Ohio river.

The surveyors have been running lines from Fire Brick directly across to the foot of the big hill just this side of the infirmary and northward to the Tom Calvert farm place, and this has given rise to reports that the C. & O. will bridge the river at this point and follow the canal. It is said the surveying party is not the same engaged in making a survey of the canal.

Negro Stole Boiler.

A Negro stole a copper wash boiler from a shed at the rear of Mrs. E. V. Hunter's home at 15 East Sixth street Wednesday, and sold it to Isaac Quasser, West Third street junk dealer. Quasser prepared to call the police, and the Negro took to his heels.

Gas Pipe Trial.

The case of John Dice against the Improved Order of Red Men will come up tonight at 7:30 in Squire Shakespeare's court, in the Masonic Temple. It will be the first case Shakespeare has had since his re-election. The case was formerly tried in Squire Harwood's court. Gas pipe to the value of $28 is involved in the suit.

Barbers Will Meet.

The Barbers Union, local No. 221, will have its first meeting of the new year tonight and the president urges a big attendance.

Receives New Safe.

The East End Furniture Co., received a huge iron safe from Cincinnati, Wednesday.

Reutrns Home.

Lewis Elhuff, of Miamisburg, who has been the guest of his cousin, William Stark, of East Seventh, his sister Miss Lizzie Elhuff, of West Third street, and Mrs. Henry Stark, of New Boston, has returned home. Mr. Elhuff is a teacher in the schools at Miamisburg.

EVANS FILED SCHEDULE

The Cincinnati Enquirer today said:

"Wyatt B. Evans and Edward C. Evans, defendants in the involuntary bankruptcy proceedings, filed their schedules in the district court. They are doing a general merchandise business at Otway, Kopp and Pink, Ohio, as Evans Bros. Their liabilities as partners are given as $15,956.09; $2,581 being secured and $12,743.71 being unsecured. Their assets are scheduled at $8,892.66. They value their stock in trade at all three stores at $3,537.70 while there are debts amounting to $3,846.71 due on open account.

"The personal liabilities of Wyatt B. Evans are scheduled at $2,670.71, while his assets are given as $5,119.20. He claims $331 worth of household effects as exempt. Edward C. Evans lists debts amounting to $78.65 and assets to totaling $1,783.50, of which $1,375.50 were claimed for exemption."

Thumb Shaved Off

Lawrence Wise, employed at the Funk Planing mill in the North End, had the misfortune to lose part of his thumb Tuesday, when his hand caught in a shaving machine. The thumb was so badly lacerated that it was necessary for Dr. Halderman to amputate it at the first joint. He will be laid up for several weeks.

New Janitor.

John Nance who in the past has held office as city hospital superintendent and deputy sheriff, will on next Monday begin his new duties as janitor of the city building.

Files His Bond.

John Smith, the new police clerk, filed his bond of $1000 with Mayor Tynes Wednesday. The sureties are August Frowine and Dr. W. W. Smith.

Mr. Joseph A. Bowdle arrived from North Dakota today to spend the winter with his son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Alfred H. Hughes.

Schawb Has Time Clock

South Bethlehem, Pa., Jan. 3—No more will the big officials at the Bethlehem Steel Works and salaried clerks come and go at will.

Determined to put a stop to the late arrival and early departure from work of his hundreds of salaried officials and the ordinary clerk, Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel Works, installed today time clocks in all departments.

It is the first time in the history of the works that such a procedure has been established, and among the persons who will be affected is Mr. Schwab, he having assigned a "number to himself."

Hotel Co. Elects

The stockholders of the Portsmouth Hotel House Company held their annual meeting Tuesday night and organized for the year.

Levi D. York was elected president; H. S. Grimes, vice president; George M. Osborn, secretary and treasurer. Other directors chosen were: Philo S. Clark, Alex. M. Glockner, Charles Daehler, A. M. Damarin and George M. Appel.

The directors tendered a vote of thanks to Alan Jordan for the very efficient manner in which he has conducted the Washington hotel, now conceded to be one of the leading hostelries of the state.

Taken To Huntington

Jim Davis, a Negro laborer, who a few weeks ago lost a foot in attempting to board a C. & O. train, was removed from Hempstead hospital to South Portsmouth by Fuller's ambulance, Wednesday. He has been taken to the C. & O. hospital in Huntington.

Installation Put Off.

Through the inability of the auditing committee to make its report, Magnolia Lodge K. of P. will not install its newly elected officers until next Monday night.

Receives Fine Offer

George Meixner, until recently foreman of the Portsmouth Shoe Company's turn room, has just received an offer of a foremanship with the Murray Shoe Company at London, Ontario. A. J. Mathews, an old Portsmouth boy, is superintendent of the factory. He is a brother of Frank Mathews, McKay lasting room foreman at the Portsmouth plant, and Billy Mathews, who is superintendent of a shoe factory in Montreal.

Option Is Given

George Koerner stated to a Times representative Wednesday that the owners of the Koerner property, on Chillicothe street, had given an option on the same to local parties, and that he was sanguine the deal for the property will go through soon. Should the deal be closed, it will mean a four or five story brick building. The property has a 32 1-2 foot frontage and is now occupied by Al Yaeger and Fritz Dill.

Resident of Portsmouth

Dr. G. W. Chabot, who was elected president of the Otway Savings Bank, is a resident of this city, and the wonderful success of the bank is greatly due to Dr. Chabot, who has taken such a great interest in it.

HAMMER AND PAINT

Work on the new building at Gallia and Findlay streets which is to be occupied by A. [illegible] & Slattery, proprietors of the Sugar Bowl, is progressing so rapidly that they have fixed on January 22nd as the date of their opening.

It will probably be March [illegible] before Alex Glockner will move his hardware store to the [illegible] property [illegible] Gallia street. The [illegible] the room is being [illegible] it will require several [illegible] months before [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

Conducting Revival.

[illegible]

Saw Big Fire

[illegible] Washington [illegible] ago.

Wife Made Plea

Prompted by the appeal of the wife, Judge Blair Wednesday ordered the release of Charles Moran, who has been in jail for more than a month on a non-support charge.

The wife admitted she had acted rather hastily in causing her husband's arrest, so by paying the cost he was allowed to go back home with her. They reside near Sciotoville.

May Locate In the City

[illegible] W. Barnett of Huntington, who spent several days here on business, is favorably impressed [illegible] and will start in [illegible] business here if he can [illegible] suitable location.

Taken To Hospital.

Mrs. [illegible] Barnett and [illegible] who are afflicted [illegible] were taken to [illegible] Hospital [illegible] Wednesday [illegible] Mill street.

Going To Infirmary.

[illegible]

A Fine Boy.

[illegible] at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leader [illegible] New Boston Wednesday.

Horse Dies

[illegible] Third street [illegible] a very valuable horse Monday. The horse had been sick for several days.

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We Will Pay That Amount in Prizes for the Best Suggestions as to NEW uses for

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The National Pretzel Company has set aside FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, to be divided as follows:

First Prize	$100.00
Second Prize	$ 50.00
Third Prize	$ 50.00
Four Prizes of $25 Each	$100.00
Five Prizes of $10 Each	$ 50.00
Ten Prizes of $5 Each	$ 50.00
One Hundred Prizes of $1 Each	$100.00
Total	$500.00

The prizes will be awarded according to the following conditions.

The person submitting the best new use for Star Brand Pretzel Meal will receive $100.00; the second best, $50, etc. until the entire $500.00 has been awarded.

The merit of a recipe will be measured first by the number of people to whom it will be likely to appeal and the frequency with which it will be used. Second by the palatability of the dish it makes.

In case a winning recipe is submitted by more than one contestant the prize will be divided equally among the persons submitting it.

The recipes and suggestions will be judged by **Mrs. Pauline Rice Shields**, the celebrated authority on cooking. Her awards shall be final.

All recipes and suggestions are to become the property of the National Pretzel Company.

All suggestions to receive consideration must be written on one side of the paper only, with name and address clearly written.

About twenty recipes for the use of Star Brand Pretzel Meal are included in the circular which will be found in every package. These were prepared by the chef of the Bismarck Cafe and will not be accepted as new ideas in this contest.

This contest will close February 1st, 1912. All lists, to receive consideration, must be received at this office on or before that date.

Checks will be mailed to the winners as soon as Mrs. Shields can test the various recipes and determine their value. Announcement of the winners will be made in the Cincinnati papers.

STAR BRAND PRETZEL MEAL is the modern food product that has taken the country by storm. It is a new commodity that can be used not only for frying oysters, bacon, cutlets, etc., and for every purpose for which you are now using cracker crumbs, but in numberless other ways which will suggest themselves to every housekeeper. It can be used not only once a day, but three times a day, three hundred and sixty-five days in a year.

We want a thousand new recipes to be printed in our next booklet that is to go all over the United States. We want these to come from the housekeepers of Cincinnati and vicinity. And we are willing to pay liberally for them.

Go to your grocer today. Get a package of Star Brand Pretzel Meal for a dime. Try it out thoroughly. See in how many ways you can use it. Then send us what you consider to be your best recipes. You may win the HUNDRED DOLLARS.

Address all suggestions to the

CONTEST COMMITTEE

The National Pretzel Co., Cincinnati

USE BATH TUB FOR YOUR DUCKS

Boulder, Colo., Jan. 3—To raise prize-winning ducks use the family bathtub, is the advice of a Boulder man, J. C. Brown. This Boulder man owns a number of ducks and he wanted them to be in good condition for the Boulder poultry show, but the cold weather came on and the ducks began to look shaggy.

Brown studied over the situation. Finally he gathered up his choicest ducks and took them to the house, where he announced to the family that they would have to return to the tub back of the range or use the kitchen kettle for their baths for he needed the bathroom.

Filling the tub with water and placing the ducks therein he closed the door of the bathroom, a broad smile wreathing his countenance. The birds won first price.

"Railroading Surely Breeds Nerve

ENGINEER HURT; KEEPS AT WORK

Washington, Jan. 3—As a Baltimore and Ohio mogul engine was pulling a train out of the Union Station this morning, bound for New York, it ran into a closed switch and was derailed. The engine was demolished. Edward Nally, the engineer, crawled from under the wreckage with several nasty bruises and cuts on his face and body.

A new engineer pulled a fresh engine up in place of the mogul and expected to pilot the train on its way.

"Come on out of that," said Nally, to the man at the throttle. The railroad officials urged Nally to go home or go to the hospital. Nally insisted that he would take his train out, and he did.

WAS A "LIGHTNING" GOER

Mrs. McCrain, of No 330 East Sixth street, Wednesday acquainted the police with the queer actions of a stranger who had boarded at her home for several days. He had represented himself as a lightning-rod agent and said he would be joined in a few days by seven men, but suddenly disappeared himself and has not been seen since.

Going After A Deer Park

Albert Pyles and sister, Miss Ethel Pyles of Friendship, are in the city en route to Lancaster to visit William Strachan and family. On the return trip Mr. Pyles will stop over in Columbus to interview state officials in his proposed deer park.

Wanted Charity Pass.

Mrs. Martha Jones of East 11th street, asked the city officials on Wednesday for transportation to Maysville for herself and family. They wish to take employment in a tobacco factory there. They will be given a charity pass on Thursday.

Waverly Visitor.

Deputy Revenue Collector H. A. McKenzie of Waverly, made a business trip to Portsmouth on Wednesday and was registered at The Washington.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

John Penix, 44, farmer, Siloam, Ky., and Miss Ollie Fletcher, 19, Sciotoville. Rev. F. J. Bauman.

BUILDING PERMITS

Merle O. Dunn secured a permit Wednesday for a modern cottage he has started to erect on Hurd's avenue north of Seventeenth street and to cost $2,250.

Jase James took out a permit Wednesday for remodeling his four room cottage at No. 216 East Front street.

Going Back To Cleveland.

Attorney Fred Potts will return to Cleveland Thursday after a brief visit to Portsmouth friends. He likes the old River City and expects to play ball here again next season.

TEDDY WRITES TO "A. Z."

Judge Blair is in receipt of a letter from former president, Theodore Roosevelt which he highly prizes. The letter is in reply to one sent to the ex-president by the local jurist, thanking him for the article on the Adams county boodle probe penned by the distinguished Oyster Bay citizen, which appeared in "The Outlook," a monthly magazine of which Roosevelt is one of the editors. The letter is reproduced below:

December 12th, 1911.

My Dear Judge Blair:—I am sincerely glad to get your letter and to know that you liked what I wrote. One thing I liked about your account was the straightforward way in which you stated that the early part of your political history had not been of a kind that made for good citizenship. I have not any patience with the hypocrisy of many people who feel no shame for their own undiscovered shortcomings, and yet attack a game and straight man because he frankly says that he did not always play the game as it ought to be played. What I want to know is that he is a good citizen now and will be a good citizen in the future. There are very few such who have not things in the past to regret. With hearty good wishes.

Faithfully Yours,

THEODORE ROOSEVELT

DAN HANNA'S FIRST WIFE ONCE MORE LOOMING UP IN THE DIVORCE COURTS

Cleveland, O., Jan. 3.—Mrs. May Harrington Stallo, formerly wife of Dan R. Hanna, Tuesday filed suit for divorce from Edmund K. Stallo, formerly a Cincinnati attorney, but now of New York. The petition which was filed in the common pleas court, charges that Mr. Stallo failed to support the plaintiff, that he had heaped indignities upon her and had even threatened to beat her, and would have done so on one occasion had not her son interfered. The Stallos were married in 1902. Mrs. Stallo having obtained a divorce from Dan R. Hanna in 1898, alleging cruelty.

Mrs. Stallo first achieved wide publicity in the battle she waged in the courts with her first husband, Dan R. Hanna, son of the late Senator Mark A. Hanna, for the custody of their children. There were charges and countercharges and the children were whisked from one apartment to another in the efforts of their mother to retain them. After a divorce and a settlement of the differences of the Hannas, Mrs. Hanna surprised the social world by marrying Edmund K. Stallo, whose first wife was Laura McDonald, daughter of the late Alexander McDonald, of the Standard Oil Company. There have been repeated rumors of friction in the Stallo household and the action of Mrs. Stallo does not come as a surprise to the friends of either party.

INJURED AT SHOP

Frank Crouch, employed at the N. & W. shops, was painfully injured Wednesday morning, when his hand was crushed by a heavy piece of steel. He also received several bad cuts about the face. He was taken to Hempstead hospital, where the N. & W. surgeon dressed his injuries.

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